

PART VI—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (AND CONSTABLES)

	1865	1867	1864	1851	1776
§ 42	<p><i>Justices of the Peace and Constables:</i> <i>Selection of Justices of the Peace:</i> By governor with Senate approval. <i>Selection of Constables:</i> By county commissioners (Mayor and City Council of Baltimore). <i>Term:</i> 2 years. <i>Numbers, Salary:</i> By law. <i>Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace:</i> Set by law, tradition. <i>Removable:</i> For wilful neglect, incompetency, or misdemeanor of office in court of law. Removal by judge with criminal jurisdiction in county (city). <i>Conservators of the Peace:</i> None provided for.</p>	Same (§ 42).	Same (§ 42).	<p>Elected by county (city ward) voters (§ 19). Elected. Same (§ 19). Same (§ 19). Same (§ 19). No provision.</p>	<p>Appointed by the governor (§ 47). No provision for constables. No provision. No provision. No provision. For misbehavior on conviction in a court of law (§ 40).</p>
§ 43	<p><i>Vacancy Filled:</i> By same party who appoints as in § 42 for residue of term.</p>	Same (§ 43).	Same (§ 48).	Same (§ 19).	<p>By governor (§ 47). Legislators and members of governor's council may be Justices of the Peace (§ 44). No provision. County residence for the 6 months prior to election and continuous during term (§ 46). Same. Same (§ 19).</p>