

# XVIII

## *Amendments to the Constitution of 1867*

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS SINCE 1867

1874

**Proposed by Act of 1874, chapter 364.**

Art. IV, § 8: Cases can be submitted to court without aid of a jury, and referring to the removal of cases.

1880

**Proposed by Act of 1880, chapter 417.**

Art. IV, § 5: Election of judges and filling vacancies.

1890

**Proposed by Act of 1890, chapter 194.**

Art. II, § 17: Submission of bills passed by General Assembly to governor to sign or return with his objections within six days or it is law.

**Proposed by Act of 1890, chapter 195.**

Art. III, § 48: Corporations may be formed under general laws but not by special act.

**Proposed by Act of 1890, chapter 242.**

Declaration of Rights, Art. 15: Uniform taxes and institutional exemptions.

**Proposed by Act of 1890, chapter 255.**

Art. VII, § 1: Election of county commissioners.

**Proposed by Act of 1890, chapter 362.**

Art. XII, § 3: Board of Public Works authorized to sell State's interest in works of internal improvement.

**Proposed by Act of 1890, chapter 426.**

Art. III, § 51: City or county can tax personal property of its residents but not on mortgages.

1892

**Proposed by Act of 1892, chapter 313.**

Adds § 39 to Art. IV: Additional judge to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore can be created by act of General Assembly and provide for his election.

1896

**Proposed by Act of 1896, chapter 459.**

Adds § 11 to Art. XV: Appointment to civil service to be made on merit system.

1900

**Proposed by Act of 1900, chapter 185.**

Art. V, § 9: Fixing compensation to state's attorneys.

**Proposed by Act of 1900, chapter 432.**

Art. III, § 4: To reapportion representation in House of Delegates.

**Proposed by Act of 1900, chapter 469.**

Art. III, § 2: To increase legislative districts in Baltimore City.

1908

**Proposed by Act of 1908, chapter 26.**

Art. I, § 1: Titled "Elective Franchise," relating to qualification of voters, etc.