

| Headnotes | Present Constitution | Constitution of 1867 | Constitution of 1864 |
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| <p>Rights, privileges, benefits of the City of Annapolis.</p> <p>Freedom of speech and press.</p> | <p>Art. 40. That the liberty of the press ought to be inviolably preserved; that every citizen of the State ought to be allowed to speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege.</p> | <p>Art. 40. That the liberty of the press ought to be inviolably preserved; that every citizen of the State ought to be allowed to speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege.</p> | <p>Art. 40. That the liberty of the press ought to be inviolably preserved; that every citizen of the State ought to be allowed to speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty.</p> |

| Constitution of 1851 | Constitution of 1776 | Amendments to 1776 Constitution |
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| <p>Art. 37. That the city of Annapolis ought to have all its rights, privileges and benefits, agreeable to its charter, and the acts of Assembly confirming and regulating the same; subject to such alterations as have been or as may be made by the Legislature.</p> <p>Art. 38. That the liberty of the press ought to be inviolably preserved.</p> | <p>37. That the city of Annapolis ought to have all its rights, privileges and benefits, agreeable to its charter and the acts of assembly confirming and regulating the same, subject nevertheless to such alterations as may be made by this Convention or any future legislature.</p> <p>38. That the liberty of the press ought to be inviolably preserved.</p> | <p>to affirm, which affirmation shall be of same avail as an oath to all intents and purposes whatever.</p> <p>Sec. 2. Before any such person shall be admitted as a witness or Juror in any Court of Justice in this State, the Court shall be satisfied by competent testimony that such person is conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1824, chapter 205. Ratified 1825.</p> <p>Every Citizen of this State professing the Jewish Religion, and who shall hereafter be appointed to any office or public trust under the State of Maryland, shall in addition to the oaths required to be taken by the Constitution and Laws of the State, or of the United States, make and subscribe a declaration of his belief in a future state of Rewards and Punishments, in the stead of the declaration now required by the constitution and form of Government of this State.</p> |