

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864	Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
			<p>such quarters on the day of election may vote at such poll; the polls shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M. and close at six o'clock P.M.; the commissioned officers of such Company, or such of them as are present at the opening of the polls, shall act as Judges, and any one officer shall be competent so to act, and if no officer be present then the voters in such Company present shall elect two of the voters present to act as Judges of the election; before any votes are received each of the Judges shall take an oath or affirmation that he will perform the duties of Judge according to law; will prevent fraud and observe and make proper return thereof, and such oath the Judges may administer to each other; the election shall be by ballot, and any voter may vote either "For the Constitution" or "Against the Constitution."</p> <p>Sec. 12. Any qualified voter of this State who shall be absent from the city or county of his residence on the day for taking the vote on the adoption or rejection of this Constitution by reason of his being in the military service of the United States, but shall be at some hospital or military post, or on duty within this State, and not with his company, may vote at the nearest polls to such place on satisfying the Judges that he is a legal and qualified voter of this State.</p> <p>Sec. 13. The Judges may swear any one offering to vote as to his being a legal voter of this State. The Judges shall take down on a</p>			