

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>Oath of office; persons required by Law to take oath.</p>	<p>Sec. 6. Every person elected, or appointed, to any office of profit or trust, under this Constitution, or under the Laws, made pursuant thereto, shall, before he enters upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation: I,, do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be), that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of....., according to the Constitution and Laws of this State (and, if a Governor, Senator, Member of the House of Delegates, or Judge), that I will not directly or indirectly, receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the term of my acting as</p>	<p>Sec. 6. Every person elected, or appointed, to any office of profit or trust, under this Constitution, or under the Laws, made pursuant thereto, shall, before he enters upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation; I,, do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, (and, if a Governor, Senator, Member of the House of Delegates, or Judge,) that I will not directly or indirectly, receive the profits or any part of the profits, of [of] any other office during the term of my acting as</p>	<p>Sec. 7. Every person elected or appointed to any office of trust or profit under this Constitution, or under the laws made pursuant thereto, before he shall enter upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I,, do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of, according to the Constitution and laws of this State, and that since the fourth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, I have not in any manner violated the provisions of the present, or of the late Constitution, in relation to the bribery of voters, or preventing legal votes or procuring illegal votes to be given (and if a Governor, Senator, Member of the House of Delegates, or Judge), that I will not, directly or indirectly, receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the term of my acting as I do further swear (or affirm), that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof, and that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and support, protect and defend the Constitution, Laws and Government thereof, as the supreme law of the land, any law or ordinance of this or any State, to the contrary, notwithstanding; that I have never directly or indirectly, by word, act or deed, given any aid, comfort, or encouragement to those in rebellion against the United States, or</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>Sec. 4. Every person elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws made pursuant thereto, before he shall enter upon the duties of such office shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I, A. B., do swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof; that I will to the best of my skill and judgment diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of according to the Constitution and laws of this State, and that since the adoption of the present Constitution, I have not, in any manner, violated the provisions thereof in relation to bribery of voters or preventing legal or procuring illegal votes to be given; (and if a Governor, Senator, member of the House of Delegates, or Judge,) "that I will not directly or indirectly receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the time of my acting as" And if any person elected or appointed to office as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to take the said oath or affirmation, he shall be considered as having refused to accept the said office, and a new election or appointment shall be made as in case of refusal or resignation, and any person swearing or affirming falsely in the premises, shall, on conviction thereof in a court of law, incur the penalties</p>	<p>50. That the governor, every member of the council, and every judge and justice, before they act as such, shall respectively take an oath, "that he will not, through favour, affection, or partiality, vote for any person to office, and that he will vote for such person as in his judgment and conscience he believes most fit and best qualified for the office, and that he has not made, nor will make, any promise or engagement to give his vote or interest in favour of any person."</p> <p>28. That the senators and delegates, immediately on their annual meeting, and before they proceed to any business, and every person hereafter elected a senator, or delegate, before he acts as such, shall take an oath of support and fidelity to this State as aforesaid, and before the election of the governor, or members of the council, shall take an oath "to elect without favour, affection, partiality, or prejudice, such person, as governor, or member of the council, as they, in their judgment and conscience, believe best qualified for the office."</p> <p>43. That every person who shall offer to vote for delegates, or for the electors of the senate, or for the sheriff, shall (if required by any three persons qualified to vote) before he be admitted to poll, take such oath or affirmation of support and fidelity to this State as this Convention or the legislature shall direct.</p>	<p>Proposed by Act of 1822, chapter 204. Ratified 1823.</p> <p>Every member of the Senate and House of Delegates before he shall act as Such, shall take and subscribe, the following oath or affirmation, to wit; I, A. B., do Swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance, to the State of Maryland, and that I will Support the Constitution and laws thereof: That I will not directly or indirectly receive the profits, or any part of the profits of any other office during the time of my acting as Senator (or member of the House of Delegates) and that I will faithfully discharge my duty as Senator (or member of the House of Delegates) without prejudice or partiality to the best of my skill and judgment and that Electors of the Senate and all executive and Judicial officers before they act as such and all persons elected or appointed to to any office of profit or trust, civil or military, before entering upon the duties thereof, shall respectively take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation to wit: I, A. B., do Swear, or affirm, as tht case may be, that I will faithfully and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland, and that I will Support the Constitution and laws thereof and that I will to the best of my Skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of according to the constitution and laws of this State.</p>