

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
	<p>fined to the persons, who on the first ballot shall have had an equal number; and if the ballots should again be equal between two or more persons, then the election of the governor shall be determined by lot, between those who have equal numbers; and if the person chosen governor shall die, resign, remove out of the State, or refuse to act (sitting the general assembly) the senate and house of delegates shall immediately thereupon proceed to a new choice in manner aforesaid.</p>	<p>in the same manner as is now prescribed by the Constitution and form of government, and the Council to the Governor shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first monday of January in each and every year, in the same manner as is now prescribed by the Constitution and form of government.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1836, chapter 197. Ratified 1837.</p> <p>Sec. 19. The term of office of the Governor, who shall be chosen on the first Monday of January next</p> <p>Sec. 20. At the time and places of holding the elections in the several counties of this State, and in the City of Baltimore, for delegates to the General Assembly for the December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, and before the same judges by whom the election for delegates shall be held, and in every third year forever thereafter, an election shall also be held for a Governor of this State, . . . at which said election every person qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, at the place at which he shall offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote for Governor;</p> <p>Sec. 22. Of the persons voted for as Governor at any such election, the person having, in the judgment of the Senate, the highest number of legal votes, and possessing the legal qualifications, and resident as aforesaid, in the district from which the Governor at such</p>