

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
	<p>to Baltimore town to continue as long as the right to elect delegates for the said town.</p> <p>15. That the said electors of the senate meet at the city of Annapolis, or such other place as shall be appointed for convening the legislature, on the third Monday in September 1781, and on the same day in every fifth year for ever thereafter, and they, or any twenty-four of them so met, shall proceed to elect, by ballot, either out of their own body, or the people at large, fifteen senators (nine of whom to be residents on the western, and six to be residents on the eastern shore) men of the most wisdom, experience and virtue, above twenty-five years of age, residents of the State above three whole years next preceding the election, and having therein real and personal property above the value of one thousand pounds current money.</p> <p>16. That the senators shall be balloted for at one and the same time, and out of the gentlemen, residents of the western shore, who shall be proposed as senators, the nine, who shall on striking the ballots appear to have the greatest numbers in their favour, shall be accordingly declared and returned duly elected; and out of the gentlemen, residents of the eastern shore, who shall be proposed as senators, the six who shall, on striking the ballots, appear to have the greatest numbers in their favour, shall be accordingly declared and returned duly elected; and if two or more,</p>	<p>into seven separate districts, Harford County shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline County shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Washington County shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Montgomery County shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany County shall be divided and laid off into six separate districts.</p> <p>Anne Arundel County including the City of Annapolis shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.</p> <p>That Baltimore County out of the limits of the City of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into seven districts, and that the City of Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts.</p> <p>Sec. 2. All and every part of the Constitution and form of government, relating to the Judges, time, place and manner of holding elections in the City of Baltimore, and all and every part of the second, third, fifth, fourteenth and forty second Sections of the Constitution and form of Government of this state, which relate to the Judges, place, time, and manner of holding the several Elections for Delegates electors of the Senate, and sheriffs of the several Counties be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled and the same shall hereafter be regulated by Law.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1802, chapter 82. Ratified 1803.</p> <p>All that part of the Con-</p>