

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864	Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
					<p>on the same shore, shall have an equal number of ballots in their favour, by which the choice shall not be determined on the first ballot, then the electors shall again ballot before they separate in which they shall be confined to the persons, who on the first ballot shall have had an equal number; and they who shall have the greatest number in their favour on the second ballot, shall be accordingly declared and returned duly elected; and if the whole number should not thus be made up, because of an equal number on the second ballot still being in favour of two or more persons, then the election shall be determined by lot, between those who have equal numbers; which proceedings of the electors shall be certified under their hands and returned to the chancellor for the time being.</p> <p>17. That the electors of senators shall judge of the qualifications and elections of members of their body, and on a contested election shall admit to a seat, as an elector, such qualified person, as shall appear to them to have the greatest number of legal votes in his favour.</p> <p>18. That the electors immediately on their meeting, and before they proceed to the election of senators, take such oath of support and fidelity to this State, as this convention or the legislature shall direct, and also an oath "to elect, without favour, affection, partiality, or prejudice, such persons for senators as they, in their</p>	<p>stitution and Form of Government made such by the Acts of seventeen hundred and ninety eight and seventeen hundred and ninety nine, which directs, that Frederick County shall be divided and laid off into seven separate Districts be and the same is hereby repealed.</p> <p>Frederick County shall be divided and laid off into nine separate Districts.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1806; chapter 29. Ratified 1807.</p> <p>Saint Mary's County shall be divided into four separate districts and that the additional District shall be laid off adjoining and between the first and third districts as (they) are now numbered.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1809, chapter 38. Ratified 1810.</p> <p>No person residing in the City of Annapolis, shall have a vote in the County of Anne Arundel for Delegates for the said County; and all and every part of the Constitution, which enables persons holding fifty acres of land to vote in said county, shall be and the same are hereby repealed and abolished.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1809, chapter 198. Ratified 1810.</p> <p>All such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this State, and in persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate, shall be and the same are</p>