

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
		<p>each of the Several Counties of this State, and in the City of Baltimore respectively, for the purpose of choosing a Senator of the State of Maryland, for and from such County or said City, as the case may be, whose term of office shall commence on the day fixed by law for the commencement of the regular session of the General Assembly next succeeding such election, and continue for two, four or six years according to the classification of a quorum of its members; and at every such election for Senators every person qualified to vote at the place at which he shall offer to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly, shall be entitled to vote for one person as Senator; and of the persons voted for as Senator in each of the Several Counties and in said City, respectively, the person having the highest number of legal votes, and possessing the qualifications hereinafter mentioned, shall be declared and returned as duly elected for said County or said City, as the case may be; and in case two persons possessing the required qualifications shall be found on the final casting of the votes given in any one of said Counties or said City, to have an equal number of votes, there shall be a new election ordered as hereinafter mentioned; and immediately after the Senate shall have convened in pursuance of their election under this act, the Senators shall be divided in such manner as the Senate shall prescribe into three classes; the Seats of the Senators of the first class shall be va-</p>