

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
		<p>of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls, or less, shall be entitled to two Delegates; and every County, having a population of over eighteen thousand, and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three Delegates; and every County, having a population of twenty-eight thousand, and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four Delegates; and every County, having a population of forty thousand, and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five Delegates; and every County, having a population of fifty-five thousand souls, and upwards, shall be entitled to six Delegates, and no more; and each of the three Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of Delegates to which the largest County shall, or may be entitled, under the foregoing apportionment. And the General Assembly shall have power to provide by Law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the three existing Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them, as near as may be, of equal population; but said Districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.</p> <p>Sec. 5. Immediately after the taking and publishing of the next National Census, or after any State enumeration of population, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Governor, then being, to arrange the Representation in said House of</p>	<p>two; Frederick, six; Harford, four; Howard, two; Kent, two; Montgomery, two; Prince George's, two; Queen Anne's, two; St. Mary's, one; Somerset, three; Talbot, two; Washington, five; Worcester, three.</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
	<p>city of Annapolis to vote for burgesses, shall, on the same first Monday of October seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and on the same day in every year for ever thereafter, elect <i>viva voce</i>, by a majority of votes, two delegates, qualified agreeable to the said charter; that the mayor, recorder, and elders, of the said city, or any three of them, be judges of the election, appoint the place in the said city for holding the same, and may adjourn from day to day as aforesaid, and shall make return thereof as aforesaid; but the inhabitants of the said city shall not be entitled to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county, unless they have a freehold of fifty acres of land in the county, distinct from the city.</p> <p>5. That all persons, inhabitants of Baltimore town, and having the same qualifications as electors in the county, shall, on the same first Monday of October seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and on the same day in every year for ever thereafter, at such place in the said town as the judges shall appoint, elect <i>viva voce</i>, by a majority of votes, two delegates, qualified as aforesaid; but if the said inhabitants of the town shall so decrease, as that the number of persons having right of suffrage therein shall have been for the space of seven years; successively less than one half the number of voters in some one county in this State, such town thenceforward shall cease to send two delegates or representatives to the house of dele-</p>	<p>of two as is now provided for by the constitution.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1836, chapter 197. Ratified 1837.</p> <p>Sec. 9. The election for delegates to the General Assembly for the December session of the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty eight, and at each succeeding election for delegates, until after the next census shall have been taken and officially promulged, five delegates shall be elected in and for Baltimore City, and one delegate in and for the City of Annapolis, until the promulging of the census for the year eighteen hundred and forty, when the City of Annapolis shall be deemed and taken as a part of Anne Arundel County, and her right to a separate delegation shall cease, five delegates in, and for Baltimore County, five delegates in and for Frederick County, and four delegates in and for Anne Arundel County, and four delegates in and for each of the Several Counties respectively hereinafter mentioned, to wit, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester, Prince George's, Harford, Montgomery, Carroll and Washington; and three delegates in and for each of the Several Counties respectively, hereinafter next mentioned, to wit, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Saint Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Alleghany.</p> <p>Sec. 10. From and after the period when the next census shall have been taken, and officially promulged, and from and after the offi-</p>