

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>House of Delegates: Election; terms.</p>	<p>Sec. 6. The members of the House of Delegates shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Counties, and the Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, respectively, to serve for four years, from the day of their election.</p>	<p>Sec. 6. The members of the House of Delegates shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Counties, and the Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, respectively, to serve for two years, from the day of their election.</p>	<p>Sec. 5. The members of the House of Delegates shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties and the legislative districts of Baltimore city, respectively, to serve for two years from the day of their election.</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>Sec. 4. The members of the House of Delegates shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties and city of Baltimore respectively, to serve for two years from the day of their election.</p>	<p>2. That the house of delegates shall be chosen in the following manner: All freemen above twenty-one years of age, having a freehold of fifty acres of land in the county in which they offer to vote, and residing therein, and all freemen having property in this State above the value of thirty pounds current money, and having resided in the county in which they offer to vote one whole year next preceding the election, shall have a right of suffrage in the election of delegates for such county; and all freemen so qualified shall, on the first Monday of October seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and on the same day in every year thereafter, assemble in the counties in which they are respectively qualified to vote, at the court-house in the said counties, or at such other place as the legislature shall direct, and when assembled they shall proceed to elect, <i>viva voce</i>, four delegates for their respective counties, of the most wise, sensible, and discreet of the people, residents in the county where they are</p>	<p>such county shall nevertheless after said census for the year eighteen hundred and forty or any future Census and forever thereafter, be entitled to elect the number of Delegates allowed by the provisions of said Section for the said session, but nothing in the proviso contained, shall be construed to include in the representation of Anne Arundel County the delegate allowed to the city of Annapolis in the said ninth Section of this act.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1798, chapter 115. Ratified 1799.</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 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,</p>