

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
	<p>to be chosen one whole year next preceding the election, above twenty-one years of age, and having in the State real or personal property above the value of five hundred pounds current money, and upon the final casting of the polls the four persons who shall appear to have the greatest number of legal votes, shall be declared and returned duly elected for their respective county.</p> <p>4. That all persons, qualified by the charter of the 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 eldersmen, 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</p>	<p>shall be and the same are hereby repealed and abolished.</p> <p><b>Proposed by Act of 1836, chapter 197. Ratified 1837.</b></p> <p>Sec. 9. . . . and one delegate in and for the City of Annapolis, until the promulgating 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, . . . .</p> <p><b>Proposed by Act of 1845, chapter 269. Ratified 1846.</b></p> <p>Sec. 2. The Delegates elected on the first Wednesday in October, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and at all succeeding elections forever thereafter, shall be chosen for two years.</p>