

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>Legislative election: Date.</p>	<p>Sec. 7. The election for Senators and Delegates shall take place on the Tuesday next, after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and in every fourth year thereafter.</p>	<p>Sec. 7. The first election for Senators and Delegates shall take place on the Tuesday next, after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; and the election for Delegates, and as nearly as practicable, for one-half of the Senators, shall be held on the same day, in every second year thereafter.</p>	<p>Sec. 6. The first election for Senators and Delegates shall take place on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and the elections for Delegates, and as nearly as practicable for one-half of the Senators, shall be held on the same day in every second year thereafter.</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>Sec. 5. The first election for delegates shall take place on the first Wednesday of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-one; and the elections for delegates, and for one-half of the Senators, as nearly as practicable, shall be held on the same day in every second year thereafter, but an election for senators shall be held in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six.</p>	<p>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 delegates, until the said town shall have one half of the number of voters in some one county in this State.</p> <p>2. . . 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 at 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 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</p>	<p>Proposed by Act of 1836, chapter 197. Ratified 1837.</p> <p>Sec. 3. At the time and place of holding elections in the Several Counties of this State, and in the City of Baltimore for Delegates to the General Assembly for the December Session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, . . . an election shall also be held in 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. . . .</p> <p>Sec. 24. The elections to be held in pursuance of this act, shall be held on the first Wednesday of October, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, and for the election of Delegates on the same day in every year thereafter, for the election of Governor on the same day</p>