

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
	<p>for their respective county.</p> <p>61. That to introduce the new government, an election be held for the electors of the senate on Monday the twenty-fifth of November in this present year, and that the electors of the senate meet at Annapolis on Monday the ninth of December in this present year and there choose senators, and that an election be held on Wednesday the eighteenth of December for delegates to serve in general assembly, and for sheriffs, and that the said elections be made by such persons in the same manner and under the same qualifications as such elections are herein before directed to be made at the periodical times before-mentioned; the returns of all which first elections shall be made to the Council of Safety for the time being, and the general assembly shall meet at Annapolis on Monday the tenth of February next; and shall in their then session, or in such future session as they shall think proper, choose a governor and council for the residue of the year in manner before directed; and for filling in the first instance only all the offices in the disposition of the governor with the advice of the council, the house of delegates may also propose to the senate a list of all officers in the appointment of the governor with the advice of the council, and on the senate concurring therein, or in the recommendation of any of the persons therein mentioned, such persons so recommended shall be com-</p>	<p>in every third year thereafter, and for the election of Senators of the first class, on the same day in the second year after their election and classification, and on the same day in every sixth year thereafter, and for the election of Senators of the second class, on the same day, in the fourth year after their election and classification, and on the same day in every sixth year thereafter, and for the election of Senators of the third class, on the same day, in the sixth year after their election and classification, and on the same day in every sixth year thereafter.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1845, chapter 269. Ratified 1846.</p> <p>Sec. 1. The first election for Delegates held in pursuance of this act, shall take place on the first Wednesday of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven, and on that day forever thereafter, elections for delegates shall be held once in two years.</p>