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Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>as a senator unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, nor as a delegate unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years at the time of his election.</p> <p>15. That the said electors of the senate meet at the city of Annapolis, or such other place as shall be appointed for convening the legislature, on the third Monday in September 1781, and on the same day in every fifth year for ever thereafter, and they, or any twenty-four of them so met, shall proceed to elect, by ballot, either out of their own body, or the people at large, fifteen senators (nine of whom to be residents on the western, and six to be residents on the eastern shore) men of the most wisdom, experience and virtue, above twenty-five</p>	<p>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 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>electors of the Senate, and sheriffs of the several Counties be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled and the same shall hereafter be regulated by Law.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State, and in persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate, shall be and the same are hereby repealed and abolished.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1836, chapter 197. Ratified 1837.</p> <p>Sec. 5. The qualifications necessary in a Senator, shall be the same as are required in a Delegate to the General Assembly, with the additional qualification, that he shall be above the age of twenty five years, and shall have resided at least three years next preceding his election, in the County or City in and for which he shall be chosen.</p>