

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
	<p>writing, within thirty days after the occurrence of the vacancy, by the State Central Committee of the political party with which the Delegate or Senator, so vacating, had been affiliated in the County or District from which he or she was elected, provided that the appointee shall be of the same political party as the person whose office is to be filled; and it shall be the duty of the Governor to make said appointment within fifteen days after the submission thereof to him. If a name is not submitted by the State Central Committee within thirty days after the occurrence of the vacancy the Governor within another period of fifteen days shall appoint a person, who shall be of the same political party as the person whose office is to be filled, and who is otherwise properly qualified to hold the office of Delegate or Senator in the District or County. In the event there is no State Central Committee in the County or District from which said vacancy is to be filled, the Governor shall within fifteen days after the occurrence of such vacancy appoint a person who is otherwise properly qualified to hold the office of Delegate or Senator in such District or County. In every case when any person is so appointed by the Governor, his appointment shall be deemed to be for the unexpired term of the person whose office has become vacant.</p> <p>(b) In addition, and in submitting a name to the Governor to fill a vacancy in a Senatorial district or</p>	<p>the case may be, for the election of another person in his place, of which election, not less than ten days notice shall be given, exclusive of the day of the publication of the notice, and of the day of election; and, if during the recess of the Legislature, and more than ten days before its termination, such death shall occur, or such resignation, refusal to act, or disqualification be communicated, in writing to the Governor by the person, so resigning, refusing, or disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue a warrant of election to supply the vacancy thus created, in the same manner, the said Speaker, or President, might have done, during the session of the General Assembly; provided, however, that unless a meeting of the General Assembly may intervene the election, thus ordered to fill such vacancy, shall be held on the day of the ensuing election for Delegates and Senators.</p>	<p>the Senate, as the case may be, for the election of another person in his place, of which election not less than ten days' notice shall be given, exclusive of the day of the publication of the notice and of the day of election; and in case of such resignation or refusal to act, being communicated in writing to the Governor, by the person so resigning or refusing to act, or if such death occur during the legislative recess, and more than ten days before its termination, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue a warrant of election to supply the vacancy thus created, in the same manner the said Speaker or President might have done during the session of the General Assembly; <i>provided, however,</i> that unless a meeting of the General Assembly may intervene, the election thus ordered to fill such vacancy shall be held on the day of the ensuing election for Delegates and Senators.</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>election of another person in his place, of which election, not less than ten days notice shall be given, exclusive of the day of publication of the notice and of the day of election; and in case of such resignation or refusal to act, being communicated in writing, to the Governor, by the person making it, or if such death occur during the legislative recess and more than ten days before its termination, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue a warrant of election to supply the vacancy thus created in the same manner that the said Speaker or President might have done during the session of the Legislature; provided, however, that unless a meeting of the General Assembly may intervene, the election thus ordered to fill such vacancy shall be held on the day of the ensuing election for delegates and senators.</p>	<p>19. That in case of refusal, death, resignation, disqualification, or removal out of this state, of any senator, or on his becoming governor, or a member of the council, the senate shall immediately thereupon, or at their next meeting thereafter, elect by ballot, in the same manner as the electors are above directed, to chuse senators, another person in his place, for the residue of the said term of five years.</p>	<p>of Baltimore, a warrant of election shall be issued by the President of the Senate for the time being, for the election of a Senator to supply the vacancy, of which ten days notice at the least [excluding the day of notice and the day of election] shall be given.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1840, chapter 230. Ratified 1841.</p> <p>Sec. 1. Upon the resignation of a Senator during the recess of the Senate, communicated in writing to the Governor, or upon the death of any Senator during the recess, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue a warrant of election, to supply vacancies thus created in the same manner as the President of the Senate for the time being is authorized to do, in virtue of an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, Chapter 197, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty six, and confirmed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty seven.</p> <p>Sec. 2. In all cases of resignation or death as aforesaid the elections to supply the vacancies shall take place at the time and places of the annual election of delegates, unless such resignation or death shall occur between the first day of September and the meeting of the General Assembly in any year, in which event, elections shall be held at such time, as shall be directed by the Governor, with such notice as is provided by</p>