

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>General Assembly: Length of session; compensation; sessions convened by Governor.</p>	<p>Sec. 15. The General Assembly may continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require, for a period not longer than seventy days in each year; and on and after January 1, 1965, each member thereof shall receive a compensation of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00), per annum, payable quarterly, with a deduction of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per diem for each day of unexcused absence from any session; and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by law, not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the presiding offi-</p>	<p>Sec. 15. The General Assembly may continue its Session so long as, in its judgment the public interest may require, for a period not longer than ninety days; and each member thereof, shall receive a compensation of five dollars per diem, for every day he shall attend the session; but not for such days as he may be absent, unless absent on account of sickness, or by leave of the House of which he is a member; and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by Law, not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the Presiding officer of each House shall</p>	<p>Sec. 14. The General Assembly shall continue its session so long as in its judgment the public interest may require, and each member thereof shall receive a compensation of five dollars per diem, for every day he shall attend the sessions unless absent on account of sickness; <i>provided, however,</i> that no member shall receive any other or larger sum than four hundred dollars. When the General Assembly shall be convened by proclamation of the Governor, the session shall not continue longer than thirty days, and in such case, the compensation shall be at the rate of five dollars</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>second year thereafter, and at no other time unless convened by the proclamation of the Governor.</p> <p>Sec. 8. The General Assembly may continue their first two sessions after the adoption of this Constitution, as long as, in the opinion of the two Houses, the public interests may require it, but all subsequent regular sessions of the General Assembly shall be closed on the tenth day of March next ensuing the time of their commencement, unless the same shall be closed at an earlier day by the agreement of the two Houses.</p> <p>Sec. 30. The Senators and Delegates shall receive a per diem of four dollars, and such mileage as may be</p>		<p>stitution and form of Government.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1823, chapter 111. Ratified 1824.</p> <p>Sec. 1. The time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, shall be on the last monday of december in each year, instead of the first monday of said month as is now prescribed by the Constitution and form of government.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1845, chapter 269. Ratified 1846.</p> <p>Sec. 3. The General Assembly shall meet on the last Monday in December, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and on the same day in every second year forever thereafter, and at no other time unless convened by proclamation of the Governor, who shall have full power to convene the same whenever he may deem it expedient and proper.</p> <p>Proposed by Act of 1838, chapter 411. Ratified 1839.</p> <p>All future Sessions of the General Assembly of this State shall close on the tenth day of March in each and every year, unless the same shall be closed at an earlier day, by the agreement of the two Houses.</p>