

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>Senators or Delegates: Words spoken in debate; immunity from arrest and prosecutions.</p>	<p>Sec. 18. No Senator or Delegate shall be liable in any civil action, or criminal prosecution, whatever, for words spoken in debate.</p>	<p>Sec. 18. No Senator or Delegate shall be liable in any civil action, or criminal prosecution, whatever, for words spoken in debate.</p>	<p>Sec. 17. No Senator or Delegate shall be liable in any civil action or criminal prosecution whatever, for words spoken in debate.</p>

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>Sec. 27. No Senator or Delegate shall be liable in any civil action or criminal prosecution whatever, for words spoken in debate.</p>	<p>marine, of this or the United States, shall have a seat in the general assembly or the council of this State.</p> <p>39. That if any senator, delegate to Congress or assembly, or member of the council, shall hold or execute any office of profit, or receive directly or indirectly, at any time, the profits or any part of the profits of any office exercised by any other person, during his acting as senator, delegate to Congress or assembly, or member of the council, his seat, on conviction in a court of law, by the oath of two credible witnesses, shall be void, and he shall suffer the punishment for wilful and corrupt perjury, or be banished this State for ever, or disqualified for ever from holding any office or place of trust or profit, as the court may adjudge.</p>	<p>during the time he shall continue to act as such, shall be eligible to any civil office whatever.</p>
<p>Sec. 26. The members of each House shall, in all cases, except treason, felony, or other criminal offence, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of the General Assembly, and in going to and returning from the same, allowing one day for every thirty miles such member may reside from the place at which the General Assembly is convened.</p>		