

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
Laws: Affective date; designation of different dates.	Sec. 31. No Law passed by the General Assembly shall take effect, until the first day of June, next after the Session, at which it may be passed, unless it be otherwise expressly declared therein.	Sec. 31. No Law passed by the General Assembly shall take effect until the first day of June, next after the Session, at which it may be passed, unless it be otherwise expressly declared therein.	Sec. 30. No law passed by the General Assembly shall take effect until the first day of June next after the session at which it may be passed, unless it be otherwise expressly declared therein; and in case any public law is made to take effect before the said first day of June, the General Assembly shall provide for the immediate publication of the same.
Treasury withdrawals: Appropriation by law, specification of amount and purpose; Executive Contingent Fund report required.	Sec. 32. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury of the State, by any order or resolution, nor except in accordance with an appropriation by Law; and every such Law shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object, to which it shall be applied; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the General Assembly from placing a contingent fund at the disposal of the Executive, who shall report to the General Assembly, at each Session, the amount expended, and the purposes to which it was applied. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money, shall be attached to, and published with the Laws, after each regular Session of the General Assembly.	Sec. 32. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury of the State, by any order or resolution, nor except in accordance with an appropriation by Law, and every such Law shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object, to which it shall be applied; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the General Assembly from placing a contingent fund at the disposal of the Executive, who shall report to the General Assembly, at each Session, the amount expended, and the purposes to which it was applied. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money, shall be attached to, and published with the Laws, after each regular Session of the General Assembly.	Sec. 31. No money shall be drawn from the treasury of the State, except in accordance with an appropriation by law, and every such law shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object to which it shall be applied; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the General Assembly from placing a contingent fund at the disposal of the Executive, who shall report to the General Assembly at each session the amount expended, and the purposes to which it was applied; an accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money shall be attached to and published with the laws, after each regular session of the General Assembly.
Local or Special Laws: Cases not within the jurisdiction of the General Assembly.	Sec. 33. The General Assembly shall not pass local, or special Laws, in any of the following enumerated cases, viz.: For extending the time for the collection of taxes; granting divorces; changing the name of any person; providing for the sale of real estate, belonging to minors, or other persons	Sec. 33. The General Assembly shall not pass local, or special Laws, in any of the following enumerated cases, viz: For extending the time for the collection of taxes; granting divorces; changing the name of any person; providing for the sale of real estate, belonging to minors, or other persons la-	Sec. 32. The General Assembly shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, viz:  For the assessment and collection of taxes for State or county purposes, or extending the time for the collection of taxes;

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
Sec. 31. No law passed by the General Assembly shall take effect until the first day of June next after the session at which it may be passed, unless it be otherwise expressly declared therein.		
Sec. 20. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury of the State, except in accordance with an appropriation made by law, and every such law shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object to which it shall be applied, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Legislature from placing a contingent fund at the disposal of the Executive, who shall report to the Legislature at each session the amount expended and the purposes to which it was applied; an accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money shall be attached to and published with the laws after each regular session of the General Assembly.		Proposed by Act of 1843, chapter 399. Ratified 1844.  No money shall be drawn from the Treasury of this State, but in consequence of appropriations made by law.
Sec. 21. No divorce shall be granted by the General Assembly.		