

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
<p>Commissioner of Lotteries: Term; compensation; bond.</p> <p>Extinguishing existing lottery grants.</p>			

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
<p>Art. VII, sec. 4. During the continuance of the lottery system in this State, there shall be elected by the legal and qualified voters of the State, at every general election for delegates to the General Assembly, one Commissioner of Lotteries, who shall hold his office for two years, and till the qualification of his successor, and shall be re-eligible. His whole compensation shall be paid out of the fund raised for the Maryland Consolidated Lottery grants, and shall not exceed the amount of commissions received by one of the present Lottery Commissioners, out of said fund; and he shall give such bond, for the faithful performance of his duties as is now given by the Lottery Commissioners. The term of the Commissioner, who shall be elected at the general election for Delegates next succeeding the adoption of this Constitution, shall commence at the expiration of the commissions of the present Lottery Commissioners, and continue for two years, and till the qualification of his successor.</p> <p>Sec. 5. From and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, no lottery scheme shall be drawn, for any purpose whatever, nor shall any lot-</p>		<p>Existing Lottery grants, the Legislature of Maryland shall not pass any law authorizing the drawing of any Lottery or the traffic or dealing in lottery tickets or schemes or devices in the nature of Lotteries, or the distribution of money or property by chance.</p>