Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
Grants: From United States.	Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall have power to receive from the United States, any grant, or donation of land, money, or securities for any purpose designated by the United States, and shall administer, or distribute the same according to the conditions of the said grant.	Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall have power to receive from the United States, any grant, or donation of land, money, or securities for any purpose designated by the United States, and shall administer, or distribute the same according to the conditions of the said grant.	Sec. 45. The General Assembly shall have power to receive from the United States any grant or donation of land, money or securities, for any purpose designated by the United States, and shall administer or distribute the same according to the conditions of the said grant.
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peals, the Circuit Courts, the Court of Common Pleas, the Superior Court, and the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, until otherwise provided by law; and the said Clerks, when duly elected and qualified according to law, shall have the charge and custody of the records and other papers belonging to their respective offices.		
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