

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION STUDY DOCUMENTS

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
Commission on Judicial Disabilities: Selection; composition; qualifications; term of office; requirement of majority for action.	Sec. 4A. (a) There is created a Commission on Judicial Disabilities, composed of five persons appointed by the Governor of Maryland. The members of the Commission shall be citizens and residents of this State. Three members of the Commission shall be appointed from among the judges of the Court of Appeals, the Circuit Court for the Counties and of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; one member shall be appointed from among those persons who are admitted to the practice of Law in the State, who have been so engaged for at least fifteen years, and who is not a judge of any Court; and one member shall represent the public, who shall not be a judge, active or retired, and who is not admitted to the practice of Law in this State. The term of office of each member shall be for four years commencing on January 1, except that of those persons first appointed to the Commission one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for two years, one for three years, and two for four years and		

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COMPARISON

Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
ceive a salary of two thousand dollars a year, and the same shall not be increased or diminished during the time of their continuance in office; and no judge of any court in this State, shall receive any perquisite, fee, commission or reward, in addition thereto, for the performance of any judicial duty.	judge ought to hold any other office civil or military, or receive fees or perquisites of any kind. 40. That the chancellor, all judges, the attorney-general, clerks of the general court, the clerks of the county courts, the registers of the land-office, and the registers of wills, shall hold their commissions during good behaviour, removable only for misbehaviour, on conviction in a court of law.	