

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
	and for the performance of the duties of their offices, which shall have the force of Law until repealed, or modified by the General Assembly.	and for the performance of the duties of their offices, which shall have the force of Law until repealed, or modified by the General Assembly.	for which they were elected, the Judge of the Court where such death, resignation or other disqualification may occur, shall have the power to appoint a Clerk as provided by the Thirty-ninth Section of this Article. The present Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city shall continue to act as Clerk of said Court, until the first election for county officers next after the adoption of this Constitution, when a Clerk of said Court shall be elected in the same manner, and hold his office for the same time, and be subject to the same provisions of this Constitution, as the Clerks of the Courts in said city.
Judges and judicial officers: Certification and commission.	Sec. 11. The election for Judges, hereinbefore provided, and all elections for Clerks, Registers of Wills, and other officers, provided in this Constitution, except State's Attorneys, shall be certified, and the returns made, by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the Counties, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, respectively, to the Governor, who shall issue commissions to the different persons for the offices to which they shall have been, respectively, elected; and in all such elections, the person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be elected.	Sec. 11. The election for Judges, hereinbefore provided, and all elections for Clerks, Registers of Wills, and other officers, provided in this Constitution, except State's Attorneys, shall be certified, and the returns made, by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the Counties, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, respectively, to the Governor, who shall issue commissions to the different persons for the offices to which they shall have been, respectively, elected; and in all such elections, the person having the greatest number of votes, shall be declared to be elected.	Sec. 14. All elections of Judges, and other officers, provided for by this Constitution, States' Attorneys excepted, shall be certified and the returns made by the Clerks of the respective Counties to the Governor, who shall issue commissions to the different persons for the offices to which they shall have been respectively elected; and in all such elections, the person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be elected.
Election of Judges and judicial officers: Procedure.	Sec. 12. If in any case of election for Judges, Clerks of the Courts of Law, and Registers of Wills, the opposing candidates shall have an equal num-	Sec. 12. If in any case of election for Judges, Clerks of the Courts of Law, and Registers of Wills, the opposing candidates shall have an equal num-	Sec. 15. If in any case of election for Judges, Clerks of the Courts of Law, and Registers of Wills, the opposing candidates shall have an equal num-

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Court, shall be applicable to the Clerks respectively of the Clerk of Court of Appeals, 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.		
Sec. 29. All election of judges, and other officers provided for by this Constitution, shall be certified, and the returns made by the clerks of the respective counties to the Governor, who shall issue commissions to the different persons for the offices to which they shall have been respectively elected; and in all such elections, the person having the greatest number of votes, shall be declared to be elected.		
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