Amendments to

1776 Constitution

Constitution of

1851

Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
		cuit Court of Baltimore City, of the Baltimore City Court, and of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, shall each give Bond in such penalty as is now prescribed, by Law, to be given by the Clerks of the Courts, bearing the same names, under the present Constitution.	

Orphans' Court: Election of judges; number of judges; excep-tion as to Montgomery dency qualifications; powers; compensation;

Part V. Orbhans' Court.

Sec. 40. The qualified votate, some suitable person to term. fill the same for the residue of the term.

Part V. Orbhans' Courts.

Sec. 40. The qualified voters of the City of Baltimore, ers of the City of Baltimore, Orphans' Court in the city and of the several Counties, and of the several Counties, of Baltimore, and in each of except Montgomery County, shall on the Tuesday next the counties of this State. shall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in The qualified voters of the after the first Monday in No- November next, and on the city of Baltimore and of the vember, (nineteen hundred same day in every fourth several counties of the State and fifty-eight) nineteen year thereafter, elect three shall, on the Tuesday next hundred and sixty-six, and men to be Judges of the after the first Monday in the on the same day in every Orphans' Courts of said City month of November, eightfourth year thereafter, elect and Counties, respectively, een hundred and sixty-seven, three men to be Judges of who shall be citizens of the elect three men to be Judges the Orphans' Courts of said State, and residents for the of the Orphans' Court of said City and Counties, respectively months preceding, in city and counties respectively, who shall be citizens the City, or County, for tively; one of the said Judges of the State, and residents which they may be elected. first elected shall hold his for the twelve months pre- They shall have all the pow- office for two years, one for ceding, in the City, or ers now vested in the Or- four years and the other for County, for which they may phans' Courts of the State, six years; and at the first be elected. They shall have subject to such changes as meeting after their election all the powers now vested in the Legislature may pre- and qualification, or as soon the Orphans' Courts of the scribe. Each of said Judges thereafter as practicable, State, subject to such shall be paid a per diem for they shall determine by lot changes as the Legislature the time they are actually which one of their number may prescribe. Each of said in session, to be regulated by shall hold his office for two, Judges shall be paid such Law, and to be paid by the four and six years, respeccompensation as may be reg-said City, or Counties re-tively, and thereafter there ulated by Law, and to be spectively. In case of a va- shall be elected as aforesaid, paid by the said City, or cancy in the office of Judge at each general election for Counties, respectively. In of the Orphans' Court, the county officers, one Judge to case of a vacancy in the of- Governor shall appoint, sub- serve for the term of six fice of Judge of the Orphans' ject to confirmation, or re- years. No person shall be Court, the Governor shall jection by the Senate, some elected Judge of the Orappoint, subject to confirma- suitable person to fill the phans' Court unless he be at tion, or rejection by the Sen- same for the residue of the time of his election a

Part V. Orphans' Courts.

Sec. 43. There shall be an citizen of the United States and resident for twelve months in the city or county for which he may be elected; each of said Judges shall receive such compensation, to be paid by the said coun-

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Sec. 17. The qualified vot-		
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first Wednesday of Novem-		
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fifty-one, and on the same	}	•
day of the same month in		
every fourth year forever		
thereafter, elect three men		
to be Judges of the Orphans'		
Court of said city and coun-		
ties respectively, who shall		
be citizens of the State of		
Maryland and citizens of the		
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they may be severally elected		
at the time of their election.		· ·
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Sec. 26. In case of the		
death, resignation, removal,	1. w . +	. *
or other disqualification of		
the judge of an Orphans'		
Court, the vacancy shall be		
filled by the appointment of	**	
the Governor, by and with		
the advice and consent of the		
Senate.		,

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