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Amendments to

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Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
	this amendment is proposed, if otherwise qualified, shall be ineligible for appointment or election as judge of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City by reason of his membership in such General Assembly.		
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Sec. 19. The Legislature
at its first session after the
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stables for each ward of the
city of Baltimore, and for
each election district in the
several counties, who shall be
elected by the legal and qualified voters thereof re-
qualified voters thereof re-
spectively, at the next gen- eral election for delegates
thereafter, and shall hold
their offices for two years
their offices for two years from the time of their elec-
tion, and until their succes-
sors in office are elected and
qualified; and the Legisla-
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increase or diminish the number of Justices of the Peace and Constables to be
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elected in the several wards
and election districts, as the
wants and interests of the
people may require. They shall be, by virtue of their
officer conservation of the
offices, conservators of the peace in the said counties
and city respectively, and
shall have such duties and
shall have such duties and compensation as now exist,
or may be provided for by
or may be provided for by law. In the event of a vacan-
cy in the office of a Justice
of the Peace, the Governor shall appoint a person to
shall appoint a person to
serve as Justice of the Peace,
until the next regular elec-
tion of said officers, and in
case of a vacancy in the office
of Constable, the County Commissioners of the county,
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in which a vacancy may oc-