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| 1861, April 19 .....         | Sixth Massachusetts Regiment of Union troops attacked by Baltimore mob.  |
| 1861, April 26 .....         | General Assembly met in special session at Fredrick while federal troops occupied Annapolis.   |
| 1861, May 13 .....           | Gen. Benjamin F. Butler's Union forces occupied Baltimore.   |
| 1862, Sept. 17 .....         | Battle of Antietam.  |
| 1863, June .....             | Confederates invaded Maryland en route to Gettysburg.  |
| 1864, April 27–Sept. 6 ..... | Constitutional Convention of 1864.   |
| 1864, July 6 .....           | Hagerstown held for ransom by Confederates.  |
| 1864, July 9 .....           | Frederick held for ransom by Confederates.   |
| 1864, July 9 .....           | Battle of Monocacy.  |
| 1864, Oct. 12–13, 29 .....   | Gov. Bradford declared Third State Constitution adopted after soldiers' vote was added to election totals. A test oath was required of all voters. |
| 1864, Nov. 1 .....           | Maryland slaves emancipated by State Constitution of 1864.   |
| 1867, May 8–Aug. 17 .....    | Constitutional Convention of 1867.   |
| 1867, Sept. 18 .....         | Fourth State Constitution adopted.   |
| 1876, Oct. 3 .....           | The Johns Hopkins University opened in Baltimore.  |
| 1877, Jan. 16 .....          | Maryland-Virginia boundary demarcated by Jenkins-Black Award.  |
| 1877, July 20–22 .....       | Baltimore and Ohio Railroad strike riot at Baltimore.  |
| 1886, Jan. 5 .....           | Enoch Pratt Free Library opened in Baltimore.  |
| 1888–1889 .....              | Oyster Wars; fighting between Maryland and Virginia watermen on Chesapeake Bay.  |
| 1890 .....                   | Australian secret ballot in elections adopted.   |
| 1894 .....                   | First child labor law passed.  |
| 1902 .....                   | Workmen's compensation law enacted, first such law in U.S.   |
| 1902 .....                   | Compulsory school attendance law passed.   |
| 1904, Feb. 7 .....           | Baltimore fire.  |
| 1909, April 6 .....          | Matthew Henson, of Charles County, reached North Pole with Robert Peary.   |
| 1915, Nov. 2 .....           | Referendum and County Home Rule amendments adopted.  |
| 1916, Nov. 7 .....           | Executive budget process established by Constitutional amendment mandating balanced State budgets.   |
| 1920 .....                   | Merit system established for State employees.  |
| 1931, March 3 .....          | "Star-Spangled Banner" adopted as national anthem.   |
| 1937 .....                   | State income tax instituted.   |
| 1937, June 1 .....           | City of Greenbelt chartered, a New Deal model community.   |
| 1941, Dec. 7 .....           | U.S.S. <i>Maryland</i> among naval ships attacked at Pearl Harbor.   |
| 1947, July 1 .....           | State sales tax instituted.  |
| 1948 .....                   | Montgomery County became first county to adopt charter form of government.   |
| 1950, June 24 .....          | Friendship International Airport (later BWI) began operation.  |
| 1952, July 31 .....          | Chesapeake Bay Bridge opened.  |
| 1955, Sept. ....             | Desegregation of public schools begun.   |
| 1956 .....                   | Voting machines used for elections throughout State.   |
| 1956, Dec. ....              | Baltimore urban renewal begun.   |
| 1957, Nov. 29 .....          | Baltimore Harbor Tunnel opened.  |
| 1964, April 7 .....          | Public accommodations law enacted.   |
| 1967, June 21 .....          | Opening of Columbia, a planned city incorporating one-tenth of the land area of Howard County.   |
| 1967, Sept. 12–1968, Jan. 10 | Constitutional Convention of 1967–1968.  |
| 1968, May 14 .....           | Proposed State Constitution rejected by voters.  |