

Party Affiliation: (D) Democrat; (R) Republican; (I) Independent; (A) American. For gubernatorial election results prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1867, see Frank F. White, Jr., *The Governors of Maryland, 1777-1970* (Hall of Records Commission Publication No. 15, Annapolis, 1970), Appendix A.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

The office of Lieutenant Governor was created by the Constitution of 1864 (Art. 2, sec. 6). He served as president of the Senate, and acted as governor in case of the death, resignation, removal from the State, or other disqualification of the Governor. The only incumbent of that office under the Constitution of 1864 was elected on November 8, 1864, and he took his oath of office on January 11, 1865. He served until January 8, 1868, although his term as specified by the Constitution was for four years. The Constitution of 1867 contained a special provision that the Governor could serve out the full term for which he had been elected, which expired on the second Wednesday of January 1869. This provision did not apply to the other officers who had been elected in 1864.

The office was reestablished by a constitutional amendment (Chapter 532, Acts of 1970) ratified by the people on November 3, 1970.

Elected by the People for a Four-Year Term Under the Constitution of 1864:

1865-1868. Christopher C. Cox. Union. Born in Baltimore, August 28, 1816, the son of Luther James Cox and wife Maria Catherine Keener. Episcopalian. Married Amanda Northrup. Died in Washington, D.C., November 25, 1882. Buried in Easton.

Elected by the People for a Four-Year Term Under the Constitution of 1867:

1971-79. Blair Lee III. Democrat. Born in Silver Spring, May 19, 1916, the son of E. Brooke Lee and wife Elizabeth S. Wilson. Episcopalian. Married Mathilde Boal.

1979-1982. Samuel W. Bogley. Democrat. Born in Washington, D.C., November 16, 1941, the son of S. Walter Bogley, Jr., and wife Anna Cornelia Roberts. Methodist. Married Rita Brady. Attorney. Resident of Prince George's County when elected.

1983-. J. Joseph Curran. Democrat. Born in West Palm Beach, Florida, July 7, 1931, the son of J. Joseph Curran, Sr., and wife Catherine M. Curran. Roman Catholic. Married Barbara M. Atkins. Attorney. Resident of Baltimore City when elected.

GOVERNORS' COUNCILS, 1777-1838

The Constitution of 1776 (Art. 26) provided that both houses of the Legislature elect by joint ballot five men to be "the Council to the Governor." This was an advisory body of considerable influence. It was also provided that on the death, removal, or incapacity of the governor the first named of the Council should become governor and proceed to the calling of a special session of the Legislature for the election of a new governor. The Council was abolished in 1838 by means of a constitutional amendment (Acts 1836, ch. 197, sec. 13; Acts 1837, ch. 84).

Mar. 1777. Charles Carroll, Sr. (declined), Josiah Polk, John Rogers, Edward Lloyd, John Contee (declined), Thomas Sim Lee (elected *vice* Carroll March 26, 1777), James Brice (elected *vice* Contee April 16, 1777, declined), Joseph Sim (elected *vice* Brice April 19, 1777).

Nov. 1777. Thomas Sim Lee, Joseph Sim (declined), Edward Lloyd, John Rogers (declined), Josiah Polk (declined), James Brice (elected *vice* Sim November 25, 1777), William Hemsley (elected *vice* Rogers November 25, 1777, declined), Daniel Carroll (elected *vice* Polk November 25, 1777), James Hindman (elected *vice* Hemsley December 23, 1777).

Nov. 1778. Thomas Sim Lee, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, Edward Lloyd, James Hindman.

Nov. 1779. John H. Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, John Brice.

Nov. 1780. Daniel Carroll, James Brice, John H. Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase, Samuel Turbutt Wright.

Nov. 1781. John Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, Samuel Turbutt Wright, Benjamin Stoddert.

Nov. 1782. Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, John H. Stone.

Nov. 1783. Jeremiah Townley Chase (resigned), Gabriel Duvall (resigned), John H. Stone, James Brice (resigned), Benjamin Ogle (resigned), John Davidson (elected *vice* Chase January 5, 1784), Charles Wallace (elected *vice* Brice January 5, 1784), James Brice (elected *vice* Duvall July 29, 1784, declined), Aquila Paca (elected *vice* Brice August 4, 1784), Samuel Turbutt Wright (elected *vice* Ogle April 3, 1784).