

10/Maryland Manual

- 1810Property qualification ended in voting for electors for president, vice-president, and congressmen.
- 1810Free blacks disenfranchised.
- 1814, Aug. 24Battle of Bladensburg.
- 1814, Sept. 12British repulsed at Battle of North Point.
- 1814, Sept. 13Bombardment of Fort McHenry, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write "Star-Spangled Banner."
- 1818National Road completed from Cumberland to Wheeling.
- 1819, March 6In *M'Culloch v. Maryland*, U.S. Chief Justice John Marshall interpreted Constitution to signify implied powers of federal government.
- 1824-1829Chesapeake and Delaware Canal constructed.
- 1826Jewish enfranchisement.
- 1827, Feb. 28Baltimore and Ohio Railroad chartered.
- 1828-1848Chesapeake and Ohio Canal constructed (to Cumberland by 1848).
- 1837, May 17The Baltimore *Sun* began publication.
- 1838, Oct. 3Governor and State senators first elected by voters rather than by legislature.
- 1844, May 24Samuel F. B. Morse demonstrated telegraph line from Washington, D.C., to Baltimore.
- 1845, Oct. 10U.S. Naval Academy founded.
- 1850, Nov. 4-1851, May 13Constitutional Convention of 1850-1851.
- 1851, June 14Second State Constitution adopted.
- 1854-1859Rise of Know Nothing Party. Baltimore riots named city "Mobtown."
- 1859, Oct. 6Maryland Agricultural College opened at College Park.
- 1859, Oct. 16John Brown launched raid from Maryland on federal arsenal, Harper's Ferry.
- 1861, April 19Sixth Massachusetts Union Regiment attacked by Baltimore mob.
- 1861, April 26General Assembly met in special session at Frederick while federal troops occupied Annapolis.
- 1861, May 13Gen. Benjamin F. Butler's Union forces occupied Baltimore.
- 1862, Sept. 17Battle of Antietam.
- 1863, JuneConfederates invaded Maryland en route to Gettysburg.
- 1864, April 27-Sept. 6Constitutional Convention of 1864.
- 1864, July 6Hagerstown held for ransom by Confederates.
- 1864, July 9Frederick held for ransom by Confederates.
- 1864, July 9Battle of Monocacy.
- 1864, Oct. 12-13, 29Gov. Bradford declared Third State Constitution adopted after soldiers' vote was added to election totals. A test oath was required of all voters.
- 1864, Nov. 1Maryland slaves emancipated by State Constitution of 1864.
- 1867, May 8-Aug. 17Constitutional Convention of 1867.
- 1867, Sept. 18Fourth State Constitution adopted.
- 1876, Oct. 3The Johns Hopkins University opened in Baltimore.
- 1877, Jan. 16Maryland-Virginia boundary demarcated by Jenkins-Black Award.
- 1877, July 20-22Baltimore and Ohio Railroad strike riot at Baltimore.
- 1886, Jan. 5Enoch Pratt Free Library opened in Baltimore.
- 1888-1889Oyster Wars; Maryland and Virginia watermen fought on Chesapeake Bay.
- 1890Australian secret ballot in elections adopted.
- 1894First child labor law passed.
- 1902Workmen's compensation law enacted, first such law in U.S.