

- 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; Maryland and Virginia watermen fought on Chesapeake Bay.
- 1889, May 7 The Johns Hopkins Hospital was dedicated in Baltimore.
- 1890 Australian secret ballot in elections adopted.
- 1893, Oct. The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine opened in Baltimore.
- 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. Seventy blocks in heart of business district devastated.
- 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.
- 1917 Aberdeen Proving Ground, first testing center of U.S. Army, established.
- 1920 Merit system established for State employees.
- 1920, Nov. 2 Women voted for the first time in Maryland.
- 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.
- 1938, June National Institutes of Health established in Bethesda.
- 1941, Dec. 7 U.S.S. *Maryland* among naval ships attacked at Pearl Harbor.
- 1944 Blue-baby operation developed at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, pioneering heart surgery era.
- 1947, July 1 State sales tax instituted.
- 1948 Montgomery 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. 30 Baltimore Harbor Tunnel opened.
- 1959, May Goddard Space Flight Center opened in Greenbelt.
- 1962, July Baltimore Beltway (I-695) opened through Baltimore County, encircling Baltimore City.
- 1963, June 11 Cambridge riots. National Guard remained through May 1965.
- 1964, April 7 Public accommodations law enacted.
- 1964, Aug. 16 Capital Beltway (I-495) opened, encircling Washington, DC, by passing through Maryland's Prince George's and Montgomery counties, and Virginia.