

equity, in all respects, as if this Constitution had not been adopted; and when said courts shall be so superseded, all causes, then depending in said courts, shall pass into the jurisdiction of the several courts, by which they may [be], respectively, superseded.

Governor and all officers to hold office until superseded  
24 Md 202, 25 Md 173, 28 Md 244, 32 Md 398

SEC 3 The governor and all officers, civil and military, now holding office under this State, whether by election, or appointment, shall continue to hold, exercise, and discharge the duties of their offices (unless inconsistent with, or otherwise provided in this Constitution) until they shall be superseded, under its provisions, and until their successors shall be duly qualified

1854, c 26  
New election in case of tie.

SEC 4 If at any election directed by this Constitution, any two or more candidates shall have the highest and an equal number of votes, a new election shall be ordered by the governor, except in cases specially provided for by this Constitution.

Jury judges of law and fact  
12 Md 236, 22 Md 386, 36 Md 257, 42 Md 563, 45 Md 356.

SEC 5 In the trial of all criminal cases, the jury shall be the judges of law, as well as of fact

Right of trial by jury.  
33 Md 461

SEC 6. The right of trial by jury of all issues of fact in civil proceedings in the several courts of law in this State, where the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of five dollars, shall be inviolably preserved.

General election to be held in November

SEC 7 All general elections in this State shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year in which they shall occur; and the first election of all officers, who, under this Constitution, are required to be elected by the people, shall, except in cases herein specially provided for, be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven

Sheriffs to give notice of elections

SEC 8 The sheriffs of the several counties of this State, and of the city of Baltimore, shall give notice of the several elections authorized by this Constitution, in the manner prescribed by existing laws for elections to be held in this State, until said laws shall be changed

Terms of office to commence from election  
Exceptions

SEC 9 The term of office of all judges and other officers, for whose election provision is made by this Constitution, shall, except in cases otherwise expressly provided herein, commence from the time of their election; and all such officers shall qualify as soon after their election as practicable, and shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices immediately upon their qualification; and the term of office of the State librarian and of the commissioner of the Land Office shall commence from the time of their appointment

Librarian and commissioner of the Land Office.

How officers may qualify.

SEC 10 Any officer elected or appointed in pursuance of the provisions of this Constitution, may qualify, either according to the existing provisions of law, in relation to officers under the present Constitution, or before the governor of the State, or before any clerk of any court of record in any part of the State; but in case an officer shall qualify out of the county in which he resides, an official copy of his oath shall be filed and recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county in which he may reside, or in the clerk's office of the Superior Court of the City of Baltimore, if he shall reside therein.

Copy of oath to be recorded