

## PART VI.—JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

1852, c. 176, 239,  
274, 1853, c. 102,  
201, 1854, c. 225,  
236, 302  
Governor to ap-  
point justices  
5 Md 337, 14  
Md 215, 24 Md.  
202, 28 Md 244,  
39 Md 311  
County commis-  
sioners and  
mayor to ap-  
point con-  
stables  
Removal.  
Term, two years.  
Jurisdiction

SEC 42 The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint such number of justices of the peace, and the county commissioners of the several counties, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, respectively, shall appoint such number of constables, for the several election districts of the counties, and wards of the city of Baltimore, as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and justices of the peace and constables, so appointed, shall be subject to removal by the judge, or judges, having criminal jurisdiction in the county, or city, for incompetency, wilful neglect of duty, or misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a court of law. The justices of the peace and constables, so appointed, and commissioned, shall be conservators of the peace, shall hold their office for two years, and shall have such jurisdiction, duties and compensation, subject to such right of appeal, in all cases, from the judgment of justices of the peace, as hath been heretofore exercised, or shall be hereafter prescribed by law.

1860, c. 7  
Vacancies  
14 Md 215,  
15 Md. 376.

SEC 43 In the event of a vacancy in the office of a justice of the peace, the governor shall appoint a person to serve, as justice of the peace, for the residue of the term; and in case of a vacancy in the office of constable, the county commissioners of the county in which the vacancy occurs, or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall appoint a person to serve as constable for the residue of the term.

## PART VII —SHERIFFS

Election.  
2 G. 487  
Qualification.  
Term, two years  
Bond  
Vacancy

SEC 44. There shall be elected in each county, and in the city of Baltimore, in every second year, one person, resident in said county or city, above the age of twenty-five years, and at least five years preceding his election a citizen of this State, to the office of sheriff. He shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, shall be ineligible for two years thereafter, shall give such bond, exercise such powers, and perform such duties as now are, or may hereafter be fixed by law. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification, or removal from the county, or city, the governor shall appoint a person to be sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

SECTION 45 is under Article XIX, of this Code, Coroners, Notaries Public, etc.