

the executive, who shall report to the General Assembly at each session the amount expended, and the purposes to which it was applied. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money shall be attached to and published with the laws after each regular session of the General Assembly

Local and special laws not to be passed
47 Md 16, 47
Md 159, 30 Md 508, 29 Md 516,
1 H & J 296, 3
H & J 2 43, 302,
1 G & J 463, 6
G & J 461, 7 G,
& J 7, 191, 8 G
& J 386, 9 G &
J 365, 11 G & J
87, 12 G & J 257,
286, 400, 2 Bl
209, 2 Md 429

General laws to be provided

Sec 33 The General Assembly shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, viz . For extending the time for the collection of taxes; granting divorces; changing the name of any person; providing for the sale of real estate belonging to minors, or other persons laboring under legal disabilities, by executors, administrators, guardians, or trustees; giving effect to informal or invalid deeds or wills; refunding money paid into the State treasury, or releasing persons from their debts or obligations to the State, unless recommended by the governor, or officers of the treasury department. And the General Assembly shall pass no special law for any case for which provision has been made by an existing general law. The General Assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this section which are not already adequately provided for, and for all other cases where a general law can be made applicable

Debts not to be contracted.

Sec 34 No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same; and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object, until the said debt, and interest thereon, shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power, in any mode, to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto, which shall involve the faith or credit of the State, nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St Mary's, Charles, and Calvert, which have had no direct advantage from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State, *and provided*, that such aid, advances, or appropriations, shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. And they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax, now levied, or which may hereafter be levied, to pay off the public debt, to any other purpose, until the interest and debt are fully paid, or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars, to meet temporary deficiencies in the treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defence of the State.

Credit of the State not to be given
15 Md 205.

Public debt of the State

Temporary deficiencies

Extra compensation not to be allowed

Sec 35 No extra compensation shall be granted or allowed by the General Assembly, to any public officer, agent, servant, or contractor, after the service shall have been rendered, or the contract entered into, nor shall the salary or compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office

Lotteries prohibited
12 G & J 1

Sec 36 No lottery grant shall ever hereafter be authorized by the General Assembly.

Payment for slaves prohibited
23 Md 503

Sec 37 The General Assembly shall pass no law providing for payment, by this State, for slaves emancipated from servitude in this State, but they shall adopt such measures as they may deem expedient to obtain from the United States compensation for such slaves, and to receive and distribute the same equitably to the persons entitled

No imprisonment for debt.
5 Md 337
6 Md 908

Sec 38 No person shall be imprisoned for debt.