

meet temporary deficiencies in the Treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defence of the State.

*State v. Hendrickson*, 15 Md. 205.

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.

SEC. 36. No Lottery grant shall ever hereafter be authorized by the General Assembly.

*Lucas v. McBlair*, 12 G. & J. 1.

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.

SEC. 38. No person shall be imprisoned for debt.

*State v. Mace*, 5 Md. 337. *Trail v. Snouffer*, 6 Md. 308.

SEC. 39. The General Assembly shall grant no charter for Banking purposes, nor renew any Banking Corporation now in existence, except upon the condition that the Stockholders shall be liable to the amount of their respective Share or Shares of Stock in such Banking Institution, for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill, or otherwise; the Books, papers, and accounts of all Banks shall be open to inspection, under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law.

*Hammond v. Strauss*, 53 Md. 1.

SEC. 40. The General Assembly shall enact no Law authorizing private property to be taken for public use, without just compensation, as agreed upon between the parties, or awarded by a jury, being first paid, or tendered to the party entitled to such compensation.

*Canal Co. v. Railroad Co.*, 4 G. & J. 1. *The Tide Water Canal Co v Archer*, 9 G. & J. 479. *B. & S. Railroad Co v Compton*, 2 Gill, 20. *Alexander v. Mayor, &c. of Balto*, 5 Gill, 383. *Binney's Case*, 2 Bl. 99. *Waring v. War-*