

qualifications prescribed by the Constitution, ought to have the right of suffrage.

*Bevard v. Hoffman*, 18 Md. 479

Art. 8. That the Legislative, Executive and Judicial powers of Government ought to be forever separate and distinct from each other; and no person exercising the functions of one of said Departments shall assume or discharge the duties of any other.

*State v. Chase*, 5 H. & J. 304. *Crane v. Meginnis*, 1 G. & J. 463. *Mitchell v. Mitchell*, 1 Gill, 66. *Prout v. Berry*, 2 Gill, 147. *Miller v. State*, 8 Gill, 145. *Watkins v. Watkins*, 2 Md. 341. *Wright v. Wright*, 2 Md. 429. *Thomas v. Owens*, 4 Md. 189. *Gough v. Pratt, Adm'r*, 9 Md. 526. *Calvert v. Williams*, 10 Md. 478. *Mayor &c. of Balto. v. State*, 15 Md. 376. *Shafer v. Mumma*, 17 Md. 331. *State v. N. C. R. W. Co.*, 18 Md. 193. *Miles v. Bradford*, 22 Md. 181. *Mayor &c. of Balto. v. Horn*, 26 Md. 206. *Green's Estate*, 4 Md. Ch. Dec. 349. *Roche v. Waters*, 72 Md. 264. *Van Witsen v. Gutman*, 79 Md. 405. *Mayor etc. of Balto. v. Ulman*, 79 Md. 469. *McCrea v. Roberts*, 89 Md. 251. *Roby v. Prince George's Co.*, 92 Md. 161. *Beasley v. Ridout*, 94 Md. 659. *Supervisors v. Todd*, 97 Md. 263. *Prince George's Co. v. Mitchell*, 97 Md. 337.

Art. 9. That no power of suspending Laws or the execution of Laws, unless by, or derived from the Legislature, ought to be exercised, or allowed.

Art. 10. That freedom of speech and debate, or proceedings in the Legislature, ought not to be impeached in any Court of Judicature.

Art. 11. That Annapolis be the place of meeting of the Legislature; and the Legislature ought not to be convened, or held at any other place but from evident necessity.

Art. 12. That for redress of grievances, and for amending, strengthening and for preserving the laws, the Legislature ought to be frequently convened.

Art. 13. That every man hath a right to petition the Legislature for the redress of grievances in a peaceful and orderly manner.

Art. 14. That no aid, charge, tax, burthen or fees ought to be rated, or levied, under any pretence, without the consent of the Legislature.

Art. 15. That the levying of taxes by the poll is grievous and oppressive, and ought to be prohibited; that paupers ought not to be assessed for the support of the Government; but every person in the State, or person holding property