

Section 6.16. Capital Expenditures.

Appropriations for capital projects to be financed by the creation of indebtedness of the State shall be embodied in a supplementary appropriation bill which shall contain an irrevocable pledge of the full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the State. Any such appropriation that is in addition to or exceeds the capital appropriations submitted to the General Assembly by the governor shall provide for a tax, direct or indirect, sufficient to pay the debt service required thereby, to be levied and collected as prescribed in the supplementary appropriation bill.

LOTTERY

Section 6.17. Lottery.

Neither the State nor any unit of local government shall operate or authorize a lottery for the purpose of financing any expenses of government.

ARTICLE 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COUNTIES

Section 7.01. Establishment of Counties.

County shall mean Baltimore City, each of the twenty-three existing counties, and other counties established pursuant to this Constitution. The General Assembly may provide by law for the establishment, merger, or dissolution of counties, or for the alteration of their boundaries. No such law shall become effective until submitted to the voters of each county affected and approved by a majority of those voting on the question in each county affected.

Section 7.02. Structure of County Governments.

Each county shall have a written instrument of government which establishes its governmental structure. An instrument of government shall be submitted to the voters of the county and