

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

CONSTITUTION OF 1867

and, if it shall appear that the majority of the votes cast on any such measure were cast in favor thereof, the Governor shall by his proclamation declare the same having received a majority of the votes to have been adopted by the people of Maryland as a part of the laws of the State, to take effect thirty days after such election, and in like manner and with like effect the Governor shall proclaim the result of the local election as to any Public Local Law which shall have been submitted to the voters of any County or of the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 6. No law or Constitutional Amendment, licensing, regulating, prohibiting, or submitting to local option, the manufacture or sale of malt or spirituous liquors, shall be referred or repealed under any Act of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XVII. QUADRENNIAL ELECTIONS.

Section 1. All State officers elected by qualified voters (except judges of the Circuit Courts, judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, judges of the Court of Appeals and judges of any intermediate courts of appeal), and all county officers elected by qualified voters, shall hold office for terms of four years, and until their successors shall qualify.

Sec. 2. Elections by qualified voters for State and county officers shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter.

Sec. 3. All State and county officers elected by the qualified voters shall hold office for terms of four years.

Sec. 4. All officers to be appointed by the Governor shall hold office for the terms fixed by law. All officers appointed by County Commissioners shall hold office for terms of four years, unless otherwise duly changed by law.

Sec. 5. Vacant.

Sec. 6. Vacant.

Sec. 7. Vacant.

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See Sections 2.10-2.14, beginning at p. 111.

Section 2.08. General Elections.

A general election shall be held in every even-numbered year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. State officers shall be elected at the general election in 1970 and every fourth year thereafter, except that judges may be elected in any even-numbered year. County officers shall be elected at the same time as state officers unless otherwise prescribed by the General Assembly by law or by the instrument of government of a county. If members of any public body serve overlapping terms, an election may be held every two years for those members then to be elected.

See Section 4.30, Terms of Office, p. 17.