

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

CONSTITUTION OF 1867

Section 3.12. Compensation.

A member of the General Assembly shall receive the salary and allowances prescribed by law. A salary increase enacted during one term of office shall not become effective before the next term. No senator or delegate shall be paid daily living expenses during regular sessions of the General Assembly.

Section 3.13. Limitation on Appointment.

No person elected or appointed to the General Assembly shall be appointed, during the term of office for which he was elected or appointed, to any office which has been created, or for which the compensation has been increased, by the General Assembly during that term.

Section 3.14. Immunity.

Words used by a member of the General Assembly in any of its proceedings, including the proceedings of any committees and sub-

(b) In addition, and in submitting a name to the Governor to fill a vacancy in a Senatorial district or subdistrict, as the case may be, in any of the twenty-three counties of Maryland, the State Central Committee or committees shall follow these provisions:

(1) If the vacancy occurs in a district or subdistrict having the same boundaries as a county, the State Central Committee of the county shall submit the name of a resident of the district or subdistrict.

(2) If the vacancy occurs in a district or subdistrict which has boundaries comprising a portion of one county, the State Central Committee of that county shall submit the name of a resident of the district or subdistrict.

(3) If the vacancy occurs in a district or subdistrict which has boundaries comprising a portion or all of two or more counties, the State Central Committee of each county involved shall have one vote for submitting the name of a resident of the district or subdistrict; and if there is a tie vote between or among the State Central Committees, the list of names there proposed shall be submitted to the Governor, and he shall make the appointment from the list.

Sec. 15. . . . and on and after January 1, 1965, each member thereof shall receive a compensation of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00), per annum, payable quarterly, with a deduction of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per diem for each day of unexcused absence from any session; and he shall also receive such mileage as may be allowed by law, not exceeding twenty cents per mile; and the presiding officers of each House shall receive an additional compensation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per annum. . . .

Sec. 17. No Senator or Delegate, after qualifying as such, notwithstanding he may thereafter resign, shall during the whole period of time, for which he was elected, be eligible to any office, which shall have been created, or the salary, or profits of which shall have been increased, during such term.

See Declaration of Rights, Art. 10, at Section 1.01 for protection of proceedings in the General Assembly from impeachment in court.