

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

CONSTITUTION OF 1867

ARTICLE 4. EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Section 4.01. Executive Power.

The executive power of the State shall be vested in the governor, who shall faithfully execute the laws.

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Section 4.02. Qualifications of Governor.

The governor shall have attained the age of thirty years at the time of his election and shall have been a qualified voter in the State for at least five years immediately preceding his election. No person elected governor for two full consecutive terms shall be eligible to hold that office again until one full term has intervened.

Section 4.03. Office of Lieutenant Governor.

There shall be a lieutenant governor, who shall have only the duties delegated to him by the governor. No power specifically vested in the governor by this Constitution shall be delegated to the lieutenant governor pursuant to this section.

Section 4.04. Qualifications of Lieutenant Governor.

The lieutenant governor shall have at-

to have vacated his office, and the Governor shall declare the same vacant, and the vacancy therein shall be filled as in case of vacancy for any other cause, and such officer shall be subject to suit by the State for the amount that ought to be paid into the Treasury.

See Art. 8, Declaration of Rights, at Section 3.01 for separation of powers.

ARTICLE II. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 1. The executive power of the State shall be vested in a Governor, . . . .

Sec. 9. He shall take care that the Laws are faithfully executed.

Declaration of Rights, Art. 34. That a long continuance in the Executive Departments of power or trust is dangerous to liberty; a rotation therefore, in those Departments is one of the best securities of permanent freedom.

Art. II, section 1. . . . and a person who has served two consecutive popular elective terms of office as Governor shall be ineligible to succeed himself as Governor for the term immediately following the second of said two consecutive popular elective terms.

Sec. 5. A person to be eligible to the office of Governor, must have attained the age of thirty years, and must have been for ten years a citizen of the State of Maryland, and for five years next preceding his election, a resident of the State, and, at the time of his election, a qualified voter therein.