

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

| PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968 | CONSTITUTION OF 1867   |
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|                               | <p><i>See Art. XI-C, Sec. 1 and Sec. 2 at Section 1.16 for the powers of the General Assembly by public local law to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire land for offstreet parking.</i></p> <p><i>See Art. XI-D, Sec. 1 and Sec. 2 at Section 1.16 for the power of the General Assembly by public local law to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire land for port development.</i></p> <p><b>Art. XI-F, sec. 3.</b> Except as otherwise provided in this Article, a code county may enact, amend, or repeal a public local law of that county, following the procedure in this Article.</p> <p><i>See Art. XI-F, Sec. 5 at Section 3.22 for classification of counties.</i></p> <p><b>Art. XI-F, sec. 6.</b> A code county may enact, amend, or repeal a public local law of that county by a resolution of the board of county commissioners. The General Assembly may amplify the provisions of this section by general law in any manner not inconsistent with this Article.</p> <p><b>Sec. 7.</b> Any action of a code county in the enactment, amendment, or repeal of a public local law is subject to a referendum of the voters in the county, as in this section provided. The enactment, amendment, or repeal shall be effective unless a petition of the registered voters of the county requires that it be submitted to a referendum of the voters in the county. The General Assembly shall amplify the provisions of this section by general law in any manner not inconsistent with this Article, except that in any event the number of signatures required on such a petition shall not be fewer than five per centum (5%) of the voters in a county registered for county and State elections.</p> <p><b>Sec. 9.</b> A code county shall not levy any type of tax, license fee, franchise tax, or fee which was not in effect or authorized in the code county at the time it came under the provisions of this Article, until an express authorization of the General Assembly has been enacted for this purpose by a general law which in its terms and effect applies alike to all code counties in one or more of the classes provided for in Section 5 of this Article.</p> |