

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, the parenthetical language being optional: "(In the presence of Almighty God) I,....., do swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice execute the office of....., according to the Constitution and laws of this State." No other oath or affirmation shall be required. Should any person elected or appointed to an office of profit or trust refuse or neglect to take the oath or affirmation, then such office shall be vacant, and shall be filled as prescribed by this Constitution or by law.

Section 9.02. Conflict of Interest.

The General Assembly shall prescribe by law a code of ethics, and provide for the regulation of conflicts of interest, for all elected state officers.

Section 9.03. Limitation on Holding Office.

No person shall hold at the same time more than one office of profit created by this Constitution or the laws of this State, except as may be prescribed by law.

CONSTITUTION OF 1867

fession, or denomination, of which he is a member, generally esteem the most effectual confirmation by the attestation of the Divine Being.

Art. I, sec. 6. Every person elected, or appointed, to any office of profit or trust, under this Constitution, or under the Laws, made pursuant thereto, shall, before he enters upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation: I,, do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be), that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State (and, if a Governor, Senator, Member of the House of Delegates, or Judge), that I will not directly or indirectly, receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the term of my acting as

Sec. 7. Every person, hereafter elected, or appointed, to office, in this State, who shall refuse, or neglect, to take the oath, or affirmation of office, provided for in the sixth section of this Article, shall be considered as having refused to accept the said office; and a new election, or appointment, shall be made, as in case of refusal to accept, or resignation of an office; and any person violating said oath, shall, on conviction thereof, in a Court of Law, in addition to the penalties now, or hereafter, to be imposed by Law, be thereafter incapable of holding any office of profit or trust in this State.

Declaration of Rights, Art. 35. That no person shall hold, at the same time, more than one office of profit, created by the Constitution or Laws of this State; nor shall any person in public trust receive any present from any foreign Prince or State, or from the United States, or any of them, without the approbation of this State. The position of Notary Public shall not be con-