

*CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND*

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968**

**CONSTITUTION OF 1867**

in person, without the consent of the Legislature.

**ARTICLE IX. MILITIA AND  
MILITARY AFFAIRS.**

**Section 1.** The General Assembly shall make, from time to time, such provisions for organizing, equipping and disciplining the Militia, as the exigency may require, and pass such Laws to promote Volunteer Militia Organizations as may afford them effectual encouragement.

**Sec. 2.** There shall be an Adjutant General, appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall hold his office until the appointment and qualification of his successor, or until removed in pursuance of the sentence of a Court Martial. He shall perform such duties, and receive such compensation, or emoluments, as are now, or may be prescribed by Law. He shall discharge the duties of his office at the seat of Government, unless absent, under orders, on duty; and no other officer of the General Staff of the Militia shall receive salary or pay, except when on service, and mustered in with troops.

**Section 9.06. Natural Resources.**

The General Assembly shall provide by law for the conservation, enhancement, improvement, and protection of the natural environment, natural resources, and natural beauty of the State.

**Section 9.07. Consumer Protection.**

The General Assembly shall provide by law for the protection and education of the citizens of the State against harmful and unfair business practices.

**Section 9.08. Sovereign Immunity.**

Sovereign immunity may not be pleaded as a defense in a suit against the State or any unit of local government, or any of their departments or agencies, except to the extent and in the manner prescribed by law.

**Section 9.09. Intergovernmental Cooperation.**

The State or any unit of local government, except as limited by any law, may cooperate or agree with one or more other governmental unit or units, whether within or without the boundaries of the State, including the federal and state governments, for the exercise of any of its powers and functions.