

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

CONSTITUTION OF 1867	PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968
<p>property, except any building or buildings may be taken immediately upon payment therefor by the condemning authority to the owner or owners thereof or into the Court to the use of the person or persons entitled thereto, such amount as the condemning authority shall estimate to be the fair value of said property, provided such legislation requires that the condemning authority's estimate be not less than the appraised value of the property being taken as evaluated by at least one qualified appraiser, whose qualifications have been accepted by a Court of Record of this State, and also requires the payment of any further sum that may subsequently be awarded by a jury, and provided such legislation limits the condemning authority's utilization of the acquisition procedures specified in this section to occasions where it has acquired or is acquiring by purchase or other procedures one-half or more of the several takings of land or interests in land necessary for any given water supply, sewerage or drainage extension or construction project.</p> <p>Sec. 41. Any citizen of this State, who shall after the adoption of this Constitution, either in, or out of this State, fight a duel with deadly weapons, or send, or accept a challenge so to do, or who shall act as a second, or knowingly aid or assist in any manner, those offending, shall, ever thereafter, be incapable of holding any office of profit or trust, under this State, unless relieved from the disability by an act of the Legislature.</p> <p>Sec. 42. The General Assembly shall pass Laws necessary for the preservation of the purity of Elections.</p> <p>Sec. 43. The property of the wife shall be protected from the debts of her husband.</p> <p>Sec. 44. Laws shall be passed by the General Assembly, to protect from execution a reasonable amount of the property of the debtor, not exceeding in value, the sum of five hundred dollars.</p> <p>Sec. 45. The General Assembly shall provide a simple and uniform system of charges in the offices of Clerks of Courts, and Registers of Wills, in the Counties of this State, and the City of Baltimore, and</p>	<p><i>See Section 2.07, Conduct of Elections, p. 11.</i></p> <p>Section 5.32. Cost of Judicial Branch. The cost of the operation and administration of the judicial branch shall be borne exclusively by the State, and all revenues derived from the operation and administra-</p>