

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

CONSTITUTION OF 1867 PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

the Peace, as hath been heretofore exercised, or shall be hereafter prescribed by Law.

Sec. 43. In the event of a vacancy in the office of a Justice of the Peace, the Governor shall appoint a person to serve, as Justice of the Peace, for the residue of the term; and in case of a vacancy in the office of Constable, the County Commissioners of the county in which the vacancy occurs, or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall appoint a person to serve as Constable for the residue of the term.

Part VII. Sheriffs.

Sec. 44. There shall be elected in each county and in Baltimore City in the year 1946 and in every fourth year thereafter, one person, resident in said county, or City, above the age of twenty-five years and at least five years preceding his election, a citizen of the State, to the office of Sheriff. He shall hold office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; shall give such bond, exercise such powers and perform such duties as now are or may hereafter be fixed by Law.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or neglect to qualify, or give bond, or by disqualification or removal from the County or City, the Governor shall appoint a person to be Sheriff for the remainder of the official term.

The Sheriff in each county and in Baltimore City shall receive such salary or compensation and such expenses necessary to the conduct of his office as may be fixed by Law. All fees collected by the Sheriff shall be accounted for and paid to the Treasury of the several counties and of Baltimore City, respectively.

Sec. 45. Coroners, Elisors, and Notaries Public may be appointed for each county, and the City of Baltimore, in the manner, for the purpose, and with the powers now fixed, or which may hereafter be prescribed by Law.

See Section 5.31, Administration of Judicial System, p. 52.

NO COMPARABLE SECTIONS.

Section 5.16. Appellate Courts Nominating Commission.

The Appellate Courts Nominating Commission shall make nominations to fill a vacancy on the Court of Appeals or on the Intermediate Appellate Court. The Commission