

Lotteries prohibited.

SEC. 35. No Lottery grant shall ever hereafter be authorized by the General Assembly.

Compensation for Slaves not to be allowed.

SEC. 36. The General Assembly shall pass no law, nor make any appropriation to compensate the masters or claimants of slaves emancipated from servitude by the adoption of this Constitution.

No imprisonment for debt  
5 Md. 337.

SEC. 37. No person shall be imprisoned for debt.

Banks not to be chartered.

1853, ch. 441.

1854, ch. 152.

SEC. 38. The General Assembly shall grant no charter for banking purposes, nor renew any banking corporation now in existence, except upon the condition that the stockholders shall be liable to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in such banking institution for all its debts and liabilities upon note, bill or otherwise; and upon the further condition that no director or other officer of said corporation shall borrow any money from said corporation; and if any director or other officer shall be convicted upon indictment of directly or indirectly violating this section, he shall be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Court. The books, papers, and accounts of all banks shall be open to inspection, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Provisions relating to Banks.

Compensation for property taken for Public use.

7 Md. 500.

1853, ch. 179.

14 Md. 444.

15 Md. 240.

SEC. 39. The General Assembly shall enact no law authorizing private property to be taken for public use without just compensation as agreed upon between the parties or awarded by a jury, being first paid or tendered to the party entitled to such compensation.

Duellists ineligible to office.

SEC. 40. 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 except a challenge so to do, or who shall act as a second, or knowingly aid or assist in any manner those thus offending, and any citizen who has thus offended, or who has so aided or assisted those thus offending, since the first Wednesday of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, shall ever thereafter be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under this State.

Registration of voters.

SEC. 41. The General Assembly shall pass laws for the preservation of the purity of elections by the registration of