

Public Teacher or Preacher of the Gcspel, as such, or any Religious Sect, Order or Denomination, without the prior or subsequent sanction of the Legislature, shall be void; except always, any sale, gift, lease or devise of any quantity of land, not exceeding five acres, for a church, meeting-house, or other house of worship, or parsonage, or for a burying ground, which shall be improved, enjoyed or used only for such purpose; or such sale, gift, lease or devise shall be void. Provided, however, that except in so far as the General Assembly shall hereafter by law otherwise enact, the consent of the Legislature shall not be required to any gift, grant, deed, or conveyance executed after the 2nd day of November, 1948, or to any devise or bequest contained in the will of any person dying after said 2nd day of November, 1948, for any of the purposes hereinabove in this Article mentioned.]

[Article 39.

~~That the manner of administering an oath or affirmation to any person, ought to be such as those of the religious persuasion, profession, or denomination, of which he is a member, generally esteem the most effectual confirmation by the attestation of the Divine Being.]~~

Article 46.

Equality of rights under the law shall not be abridged or denied because of sex. ~~All words or phrases, used in creating public offices and positions under the Constitution and laws of this State, which denote the masculine gender shall be construed to include the feminine gender, unless the contrary intention is specifically expressed.~~

Article I - Elective Franchise

1.

All elections shall be by ballot[; and every]. EVERY citizen of the United States, of the age of [twenty-one] 18 years[,] or upwards, who [has been] IS a resident of the State [for six months, and of the Legislative District of Baltimore city, or of the county, in which he may offer to vote,] as of the time for the closing of registration next preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote[,] in the ward or election district[,] in which he resides[,] at all elections [hereafter] to be held in this State. A person[, who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed, until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county, or city, to which he has removed. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, for purposes of voting for President and Vice-President of the United States or for electors for those offices, the General Assembly may prescribe by law a lesser residence