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in force as laws, unless altered by this Convention or the legislature of this state.

42. That this declaration of rights, or the form of government to be established by this Convention, or any part of either of them, ought not to be altered, changed or abolished by the legislature of this state, but in such manner as this Convention shall prescribe and direct.

This declaration of rights was assented to and passed in convention of the delegates of the freemen of Maryland, begun and held at Annapolis the 14th day of August, anno domini 1776.

By order of the Convention,

MATTHEW TILGHMAN, President.