

time for the collection of taxes; granting divorces, changing the name of any person; providing for the sale of real estate belonging to minors; or other persons laboring under legal disabilities by executors, administrators, guardians, or trustees; giving effect to informal or invalid deeds or wills; refunding money paid into the State Treasury, or releasing persons from their debts or obligations to the State, unless recommended by the Governor, or officers of the Treasury Department. *Art. III, Sec. 33, Const.*

NO DEBT CAN BE CONTRACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE, except a tax is laid that will pay interest and principal in fifteen years, and the taxes paid shall not be repealed nor applied to any other purpose. The credit of the State cannot be given or loaned to any corporation or association, nor shall any money be voted for works of internal improvement, except in the counties of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert, and that not in the aggregate to be over \$500,000. No tax levied for a public debt can be used for any other purpose until the debt is fully paid, or the amount in the sinking fund equal to the public debt. The General Assembly may borrow for temporary purposes \$50,000, without levying a tax, and may contract debts to any amount in defence of the State. *Art. III, Sec. 34, Const. Act of 1868, Ch. 454*, appropriates this money to the counties named as follows: Charles, \$175,000; St. Mary's, \$173,00; Calvert, \$152,000.

NO EXTRA COMPENSATION shall be granted by the Legislature to any public officer, agent, servant or contractor, after the service shall have been rendered, or the contract entered into, nor shall the salary, or compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office. *Art. III, Sec. 35, Const.*

NO LOTTERY shall be authorized by the Legislature.—*Art. III, Sec. 36, Const.*

PAYMENT FOR SLAVES EMANCIPATED is prohibited, but the Legislature may take measures to obtain payment from the United States. *Art. III, Sec. 37, Const.*

NO PERSON can be imprisoned for debt. *Art. III, Sec. 38, Const.*

NO BANK CHARTER SHALL BE GRANTED NOT renewed, except on condition that the stockholders are liable for the debts of the bank. *Art. III, Sec. 39, Const.*