

16/*Maryland Manual*

- 1810 Property qualification ended in voting for electors for president, vice-president, and congressmen.
- 1810 Free blacks disenfranchised.
- 1814, Aug. 24 Battle of Bladensburg.
- 1814, Sept. 12 British repulsed at Battle of North Point.
- 1814, Sept. 13 Bombardment of Fort McHenry, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write "Star-Spangled Banner."
- 1818 National Road completed from Cumberland to Wheeling.
- 1819, March 6 In *M'Culloch v. Maryland*, U.S. Chief Justice John Marshall interpreted Constitution to signify implied powers of federal government.
- 1824-1829 Chesapeake and Delaware Canal constructed.
- 1826 Jewish enfranchisement.
- 1827, Feb. 28 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad chartered.
- 1828-1848 Chesapeake and Ohio Canal constructed (to Cumberland by 1848).
- 1837, May 17 The Baltimore *Sun* began publication.
- 1838, Oct. 3 Governor and State senators first elected by voters rather than by legislature.
- 1844, May 24 Samuel F. B. Morse demonstrated telegraph line from Washington, DC, to Baltimore.
- 1845, Oct. 10 U.S. Naval Academy founded.
- 1850, Nov. 4-1851, May 13 .. Constitutional Convention of 1850-1851.
- 1851, June 14 Second State Constitution adopted.
- 1854-1859 Rise of Know Nothing Party. Baltimore riots named city "Mobtown."
- 1859, Oct. 6 Maryland Agricultural College opened at College Park.
- 1859, Oct. 16 John Brown launched raid from Maryland on federal arsenal, Harper's Ferry.
- 1861, April 19 Sixth Massachusetts Union Regiment attacked by Baltimore mob.
- 1861, April 26 General Assembly met in special session at Frederick while federal troops occupied Annapolis.
- 1861, May 13 Gen. Benjamin F. Butler's Union forces occupied Baltimore.
- 1862, Sept. 17 Battle of Antietam.
- 1863, June Confederates invaded Maryland en route to Gettysburg.
- 1864, April 27-Sept. 6 Constitutional Convention of 1864.
- 1864, July 6 Hagerstown held for ransom by Confederates.
- 1864, July 9 Frederick held for ransom by Confederates.
- 1864, July 9 Battle of Monocacy.
- 1864, Oct. 12-13, 29 Gov. Bradford declared Third State Constitution adopted after soldiers' vote was added to election totals. A test oath was required of all voters.
- 1864, Nov. 1 Maryland slaves emancipated by State Constitution of 1864.
- 1867, May 8-Aug. 17 Constitutional Convention of 1867.
- 1867, Sept. 18 Fourth State Constitution adopted.
- 1876, Oct. 3 The Johns Hopkins University opened in Baltimore.
- 1877, Jan. 16 Maryland-Virginia boundary demarcated by Jenkins-Black Award.
- 1877, July 20-22 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad strike riot at Baltimore.
- 1886, Jan. 5 Enoch Pratt Free Library opened in Baltimore.
- 1888-1889 Oyster Wars; Maryland and Virginia watermen fought on Chesapeake Bay.
- 1890 Australian secret ballot in elections adopted.
- 1894 First child labor law passed.
- 1902 Workmen's compensation law enacted, first such law in U.S.