

## AFTERWARD.

- 1776, July 4 Maryland becomes a sovereign state.  
1776, Aug. 14 Constitutional Convention assembles.  
1776, Nov. 11 Constitution adopted by the Convention.  
1777, Feb. 5 General Assembly meets.  
1777, March 21 Governor inaugurated; Council of Safety disbands.  
1777, April State officers appointed.  
1777, April 20 Prerogative Office abolished.  
1780, May 16 Quit-rents abolished as of July 4, 1776.  
1781, Feb. 2 Property of Loyalists and British Subjects confiscated.  
1782, Jan. 22 Treasurer of the Western Shore assigned land duties of former Agent and Receiver General; Chancellor made Judge of the Land Office; Governor authorized to appoint an Examiner General.