

Sec. 15. The style of all laws of this State shall be, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland," and all laws shall be passed by original bill, and every law enacted by the General Assembly shall embrace but one subject, and that shall be described in the title, and no law or section of law shall be revived, amended or repealed by reference to its title or section only; and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly in amending any article or section of the Code of Laws of this State, to enact the same as the said article or section would read when amended; and whenever the General Assembly shall enact any Public General Law, not amendatory of any section or article in the said Code it shall be the duty of General Assembly to enact the same in articles and sections, in the same manner as the said Code is arranged, and to provide for the publication of all additions and alterations which may be made to the said Code.

Sec. 16. Any bill may originate in either House of the General Assembly, and be altered, amended or rejected by the other; but no bill shall originate in either House during the last three days of the session, or become a law, until it be read on three different days of the session in each House, unless three-fourths of the members of the House, where such bill is pending, shall so determine.

Sec. 17. No bill shall become a law, unless it be passed in each House by a majority of the whole number of members elected, and on its final passage, the ayes and noes be recorded.

Sec. 18. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury of the State, except in accordance with an appropriation made by law, and every such law shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object to which it shall be applied, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the General Assembly from placing a contingent fund at the disposal of the Executive, who shall report to the General Assembly at each session, the amount expended and the purposes to which it was applied; an accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money shall be attached to, and published with the laws, after each regular session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 19. No divorce shall be granted by the General Assembly.

Sec. 20. No debt shall hereafter be contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorised by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to