

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be the duty of the State of Maryland, acting through the General Assembly, the duly constituted law-making body for said State, to provide for the calling of a Convention to ratify or reject the aforesaid proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, with reasonable promptness and without unnecessary delay, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the 12th day of September, 1933, there shall be a special election in the State of Maryland at which there shall be elected by the legally qualified voters in each Congressional District, three delegates, and in the State at large six delegates, (making a total of twenty-four Delegates) to the Convention provided for by this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That at the said special election all persons who are entered upon the registry books as qualified voters shall be entitled to vote and in addition thereto all persons who are entitled to be registered as legally qualified voters of this State shall be permitted to register and vote on said day of election.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That except as otherwise provided in this Act, said special election shall be conducted and the results thereof ascertained and certified in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State relating to elections for the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That no person shall be eligible as a Delegate to said Convention who, at the time of the election, is not a citizen of the State of Maryland, and who has not resided therein for at least three years next preceding the date of the election and the last year thereof, in the case of Delegates from the Congressional Districts, in the Congressional District which he or she may be chosen to represent; nor shall any person be eligible as a Delegate who has not attained the age of twenty-five years and no person holding any office or employment under the United States, the State of Maryland, or any County, City, town or political sub-division thereof, shall be eligible as a Delegate to said Convention.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be no primary election for the nomination of Delegates to said Convention. The candidates for election to said Convention shall be nominated in the following manner: