

the State of Maryland. It prescribed the time, place, and manner of nominating and electing delegates and filling vacancies. It also provided for the duration of the convention, the employment of the necessary staff members, and the keeping and publishing of a journal and a transcript of debates. This act provided that any new constitution proposed by the Convention, together with any schedule attached thereto, should be submitted to the people for their ratification at a special election to be held on May 14, 1968.

Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1967 provided that the convention would convene in the House of Delegates chamber in the State House at Annapolis on September 12, 1967, and could continue in session until January 12, 1968.

The Convention held an organizational meeting on July 11, 1967, at which the delegates took their oaths of office, and the Convention elected its officers and adopted rules of procedure. Between this meeting and the convening of the Convention on September 12, 1967, the president appointed the chairmen of the Convention's primary committees. These were:

Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble	Richard W. Kiefer
Committee on Suffrage and Elections	Helen L. Koss
Committee on the Legislative Branch	Francis X. Gallagher
Committee on the Executive Branch	Gerald D. Morgan
Committee on the Judicial Branch	F. DeSales Mudd
Committee on Local Government	M. Peter Moser
Committee on State Finance and Taxation	Joseph Sherbow
Committee on General Provisions	Elroy G. Boyer
Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement	Howard R. Penniman
Committee on Calendar and Agenda	Ralph W. Powers
Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget	Alfred L. Scanlan

A new proposed constitution will be submitted to the people in a special referendum election to be held on May 14, 1968.