

Governor of the number of ballots cast for and against the call of a Convention, and of the number of blank ballots cast, and also of the number of ballots cast for the several persons voted for as Delegates to said Convention, and in case any organized military or armed force of the United States shall appear at the places where the polls shall be held, and shall interfere with said election, unless such military or armed force shall be called out by the judges of election or other civil authority charged with the preservation of the peace, the said judges of election shall, under oath, certify to the Governor such unwarranted military interference with said election in such election district or precinct, and the Governor shall immediately thereupon order a new election for Delegates to said Convention, after ten days notice to be given by the sheriff as aforesaid in such election district or precinct, and such new election shall be held and conducted in the manner and form hereinbefore provided, and the Governor shall order a new election for Delegates from time to time as often as such illegal military or armed interference with the election shall be certified to him as aforesaid, but such order or orders for such new election or elections shall not interfere with, hinder or delay the assembling of said Convention as herein provided, if it shall appear from the count that a majority of all the votes cast in the election districts and precincts where no such illegal military or armed interference shall be certified to have taken place, are in favor of the call of such Convention under this act, the said judges in the said return shall certify that no organized military or other armed force had appeared at the place where the polls had been held and interfered with the said election, unless such military force shall be called for by the said judges of election or by other civil authority charged with the preservation of the peace, and in case of such military interference within any election district of the counties, or precinct in the city of Baltimore, to be certified by the judges of election under oath, it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election, after ten days notice, in said election district or precinct, but such return and order of a new election shall not interfere with the assembling of the Convention as herein; *provided, however,* that at least sixty-five members shall be elected according to the