

be five dollars per day and the mileage allowed to members of the General Assembly of this State; and the said Convention shall have power to appoint such clerks and other officers as may be deemed necessary to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Convention, and to fix their compensation; and the Treasurer of the State of Maryland shall, upon the order of the President of said Convention, pay to each member thereof their per diem and mileage as hereinbefore provided, and shall also pay to the officers of said Convention, upon the order of the President, such compensation as the Convention shall allow; provided it shall be the duty of the Speaker of the House of Delegates and of the President of the Senate to provide a reporter of the debates and proceedings of said Convention, who shall act until the said Convention shall provide its own officers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That before any member or officer of said Convention shall enter upon the discharge of his duties, he shall take and subscribe before the Governor of this State, who is hereby authorized to administer the oath: "I do swear or affirm that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, discharge the duties of member of the Convention to frame a new Constitution and Form of Government; that I will support the Constitution of the United States and will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and the government of the United States, any law or ordinance of any State to the contrary notwithstanding, and that I have never, either directly or indirectly, by word, act or deed, given any aid, comfort or encouragement to those in rebellion against the government of the United States, and this I swear or affirm, voluntarily, without any mental reservation or qualification whatever, so help me God;" and that the Governor shall transmit to the said Convention, as soon after the organization thereof as may be practicable, a list of the members and officers who shall have taken and subscribed the oath as aforesaid, and that no person elected as a delegate to said Convention shall be authorized or deemed qualified to enter upon the discharge of his duties as such until he shall have taken and subscribed the oath as aforesaid, and that any Senator or Delegate may be eligible to a seat in said Convention, but