

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That when the Governor shall receive the returns of the number of ballots cast in this State for the adoption or rejection of the Constitution submitted by the Convention to the people, if upon counting and casting up the returns as made to him as hereinbefore prescribed, it shall appear that a majority of the legal votes cast at said election are in favor of the adoption of the said Constitution, he shall issue his proclamation to the people of the State declaring the fact, and he shall take such steps as shall be required by the said Constitution to carry the same into full operation and to supersede the old Constitution of this State.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That all ballots cast at any of the elections to be held under the provisions of this law, shall be written or printed on white paper, and any ballot or ballots written or printed on colored paper shall not be received by said judges of election; and this act shall be published, under the order of the Governor, in three of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of them to be a paper printed in German, and one in each county where a newspaper is printed, once a week for three weeks before the day of election.

In force from February 3, 1864.

END OF GENERAL LAWS.