

and authority to fill any vacancy that may exist in the office of any Judge or Clerk, and vacancies occurring on the day of election may be filled in the manner now provided by law.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the respective Boards of Supervisors of Elections to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of said elections, including the selection of suitable polling places in the respective voting precincts throughout the State, at a rental not to exceed \$5.00 in any one precinct.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That if the Congress of the United States shall, by statute, prescribe a different manner in which the Convention of this State, to consider the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, shall be constituted, and shall not except from the provisions of such statute, such State statutes as may theretofore have provided for constituting such Conventions, the preceding provisions of this Act shall be inoperative, and the Convention shall be constituted and shall operate as the said Act of Congress shall direct, and all officers of the State who may by said statute be authorized or directed to take any action to constitute such Convention for this State are hereby authorized and directed to act thereunder and in obedience thereto, with the same force and effect as if acting under a statute of this State.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1933.

Approved April 5, 1933.

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00) the proceeds thereof to be used for the general protection and preservation of the safety, peace, health and welfare of the State by providing assistance, food, shelter, supplies, necessities and other relief for unemployed and destitute residents and inhabitants of Baltimore City; to refund and repay unto the Mayor and City