

CHAP. 346. error shall issue his proclamation, ordering an election to be held in the several counties and the city of Baltimore, on the first Wednesday of September, eighteen hundred and fifty, for Delegates to the Convention to frame a new Constitution and Form of Government, in such manner, and under such regulations as are hereinafter provided; *provided*, that if the Chancellor and Chief Judge shall refuse to act, then the Governor shall alone proceed to discharge the duties specified in this section.

Proviso

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That at the election to be held for delegates to the Convention, as prescribed in the third section of this act, the legal voters shall proceed by ballot to elect Delegates to the Convention, whose qualifications shall be the same as those now required for a seat in the House of Delegates, and each county and city of Baltimore, shall be entitled to the same number of Delegates to the Convention, as they now have respectively in both Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland; *and it is also provided*, that the sheriff of each county, of Howard district and of the city of Baltimore, shall give notice that the vote is to be taken as to a Convention, as hereinbefore provided for, by publication, at least once a week for three weeks, before the period fixed by the provisions of this act for the holding of the same.

Number of delegates

Proviso

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the laws relating to the election of Delegates to the General Assembly, shall in all respects govern and apply to the election of Delegates to the said Convention, and the said Convention shall determine on the validity of the election and qualification of its members.

Convention to judge of election of delegates

When Convention is to assemble

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Convention assembling in accordance with the call of the people and this act of Assembly, shall meet at the city of Annapolis on the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the said Convention shall continue in session from day to day until the business for which they have been convened, shall be fully completed and finished, and the compensation of the Delegates to the said Convention shall be four dollars a day, and the mileage now allowed by law to members of the House of Delegates, 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 that the Treasurer of the State of Maryland shall pay upon the order of the President of the said Convention, to each member thereof, the said sum of