

four dollars per day, and the mileage now allowed by law to members of the House of Delegates, as herein provided, and shall also pay to the said clerks or other officers, upon the order of the said President, such compensation as the said Convention shall determine to allow.

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SEC. 7. *And be it also enacted,* That if any vacancy or vacancies occur by death, resignation or otherwise, in either of the delegations hereinbefore provided for, either before or after the qualification of said delegates, the sheriff of the county, Howard district or Baltimore city, in whose delegation such vacancy or vacancies may occur, shall upon information thereof by said delegation, by the President of said Convention, or by the Governor of the State, immediately issue public notice for a special election to be held at the usual places for holding elections in said county, Howard district or Baltimore city, in not less than five nor more than ten days after said notice, for the purpose of supplying said vacancy or vacancies.

Vacancies—
how supplied

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the constitution reported and adopted by the convention assembled as aforesaid, shall on the first Wednesday of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State, for their adoption or rejection, and the voters shall on their ballots, plainly designated, express their assent or dissent to the adoption of the constitution submitted to them, by the following words, written or printed on their ballots, namely: "For the new Constitution" or "Against the new Constitution," which said ballots shall be counted by the judges of the election, and the number of ballots given for or against the adoption of the said constitution submitted to the people by the convention, shall be returned to the Governor of the State of Maryland, by the clerks aforesaid, within thirty days after the time of holding the election, and in case there shall be any ballots without the designation hereinbefore prescribed, the same shall not be counted either for or against the adoption of the constitution, but a separate return of the same shall be made by the judges of election as aforesaid.

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SEC. 9 *And be it enacted,* That in case of the refusal or neglect of the judges of the election in any of the counties of this State, or the city of Baltimore or Howard district, such judge or judges so refusing or neglecting, shall be liable to the penalty and forfeiture of the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by presentment by the grand jury of the county, city or district, in which said judge or judges reside, and on a conviction

Judges of election—penalty for neglect of duty