

CHAP. 347. tion of such judge or judges for neglecting or refusing to make the return of the number of votes given for or against the adoption of the said constitution as aforesaid, he or they shall in the discretion of the court before whom his or their conviction may be had, be subject also to imprisonment in the county jail for the space of thirty days.

Qualification
of delegates

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That any Senator or Representative in Congress, or State Senator, or any Civil Officer of the State or United States, residing within the limits of the State of Maryland for twelve months next preceding said election, or members of the House of Delegates, shall be eligible to a seat in the convention to assemble as hereinbefore prescribed, without affecting the tenure of their respective offices.

If the new
constitution is
adopted by the
people, Govern
nor to declare
the fact by a
proclamation

SEC. 11. *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 of the people, and if upon counting and casting up the returns as made to him by the judges of election as hereinbefore prescribed, it shall appear that a majority of the legal voters of the State 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, for the same to go into operation, and to supersede the old Constitution of this State.

Act to be
published

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this bill shall be published once a week for six successive weeks, previous to the said first Wednesday in May next, in each newspaper published in the State of Maryland.

Inconsistent
acts repealed

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That any act, or acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Passed
March 7, 1850.

A supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to Limited Partnerships in this State, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter ninety-seven.

How conducted

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the business of a limited part-