

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

CONSTITUTION OF 1867

and if a majority of voters at such election or elections shall vote for a Convention, the General Assembly, at its next session, shall provide by Law for the assembling of such convention, and for the election of Delegates thereto. Each County, and Legislative District of the City of Baltimore, shall have in such Convention a number of Delegates equal to its representation in both Houses at the time at which the Convention is called. But any Constitution, or change, or amendment of the existing Constitution, which may be adopted by such Convention, shall be submitted to the voters of this State, and shall have no effect unless the same shall have been adopted by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

ARTICLE XV. MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. Every person holding any office created by, or existing under the Constitution, or Laws of the State (except Justices of the Peace, Constables and Coroners), or holding any appointment under any Court of this State, whose pay, or compensation is derived from fees, or moneys coming into his hands for the discharge of his official duties, or, in any way, growing out of, or connected with his office, shall keep a book in which shall be entered every sum, or sums of money, received by him, or on his account, as a payment or compensation for his performance of official duties, a copy of which entries in said book, verified by the oath of the officer, by whom it is directed to be kept, shall be returned yearly to the Comptroller of the State for his inspection, and that of the General Assembly of the State, to which the Comptroller shall, at each regular session thereof, make a report showing what officers have complied with this Section; and each of the said officers, when the amount received by him for the year shall exceed the sum which he is by Law entitled to retain, as his salary, or compensation for the discharge of his duties, and for the expenses of his office, shall

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calling a convention shall not have been submitted to the voters of the State for a period of twenty years, then the question shall be submitted at the next general election. A convention shall be held within two years after a majority of those voting on the question approve the calling of a convention or within two years after the General Assembly calls a convention. Within sixty days after approval by the voters or within sixty days after the General Assembly calls a convention, the governor shall appoint a commission to prepare for the convention. Not later than the second regular session following the approval, the General Assembly shall prescribe by law the manner for electing delegates, for filling vacancies in the position of delegate, and for assembling the convention, and shall appropriate sufficient funds for the work of the convention. The convention shall adopt its own rules of procedure. Any proposal recommended by the convention for changing the Constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the State for adoption, and shall be effective only if approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of those voting on the proposal.