

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND

CONSTITUTION OF 1867

City of Baltimore, and in the several Counties of this State, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, at the usual places of holding elections for members of the House of Delegates in said City and Counties. At the said election the vote shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitution," or "Against the Constitution," as the voter may elect; and the provisions of the Laws of this State, relating to the holding of general elections for members of the House of Delegates, shall, in all respects, apply to, and regulate the holding of the said election. It shall be the duty of the Judges of Election, in said City, and in the several Counties of the State, to receive, accurately count, and duly return the number of ballots, so cast for, or against the adoption of this Constitution, as well as any blank ballots which may be cast, to the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State, and to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, in the manner now prescribed by Law, in reference to the election of members of the House of Delegates, and duplicates thereof directly to the Governor; and the several Clerks, aforesaid shall return to the Governor, within ten days after said election, the number of ballots cast for or against the Constitution, and the number of blank ballots; and the Governor, upon receiving the returns from the Judges of Election or the Clerks as aforesaid and ascertaining the aggregate vote throughout the State, shall, by this Proclamation, make known the same; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the adoption of this Constitution, it shall go into effect on Saturday, the Fifth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Done in Convention, the seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-second.

RICHARD B. CARMICHAEL,
President of the Convention.

Attest:

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Secretary.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968

adopted also and shall take effect as provided therein.

Section 10.01. Effective Date of Constitution.

This Constitution shall become effective, and the Constitution of 1867 as amended shall cease to be effective, on July 1, 1968, except as otherwise specifically provided in the Schedule of Transitional Provisions attached to this Constitution.

DONE in Convention at Annapolis, Maryland, this tenth day of January in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

H. VERNON ENEY
President

Attest:
ROBERT J. MARTINEAU
Secretary