

*thereupon determine and declare which candidates have been elected. The Governor shall, as provided by law, issue APPROPRIATE AND DISTINCTIVE commissions to those persons who are elected. The Convention shall be the final judge of the qualifications of its members and the validity of their election.*

7.

*If a vacancy occurs EXISTS in the office of delegate to the Convention prior to the first meeting of the Convention IN PLENARY SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1967, the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor, but if the vacancy occurs after the first meeting of the Convention, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE VACANCY OCCURS, PROVIDED HOWEVER, IF ANY VACANCY EXISTS OR OCCURS AFTER THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CONVENTION IN PLENARY SESSION IS CALLED TO ORDER, the vacancy shall be filled by the Convention. In either event, the person selected to fill the vacancy shall, as of the date of the special election for delegates to the Convention, have the qualifications prescribed by Section 1, AND AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2.*

8.

*Before any person elected or appointed as a delegate to the Convention shall enter upon his duties, he shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation prescribed by Section 6 of Article I of the Constitution of Maryland. AS FOLLOWS: I, ..... DELEGATE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND, DO SWEAR, (OR AFFIRM, AS THE CASE MAY BE) THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; AND THAT I WILL BE FAITHFUL AND BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS THEREOF; AND THAT I WILL, TO THE BEST OF MY SKILL AND JUDGMENT, DILIGENTLY AND FAITHFULLY, WITHOUT PARTIALITY OR PREJUDICE, FULFILL MY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS DELEGATE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE.*

9.

*The Governor by proclamation shall issue a call for the delegates TO THE CONVENTION ~~elected~~ to assemble in the chambers of the House of Delegates at the State House in the City of Annapolis on a date ~~within sixty days after their election~~ NOT LATER THAN SIXTY DAYS AFTER JUNE 13, 1967, and at an hour as shall be fixed in his proclamation, for the ~~sole purposeS~~ of organizing the Convention, electing its officers and adopting rules of procedure. The President of the Senate of Maryland, OR IN HIS ABSENCE OR INABILITY TO SERVE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND, shall attend upon the initial meeting of the Convention at the appointed hour, shall have the roll of the ~~elected~~ delegates TO THE CONVENTION called and shall act as temporary chairman of the Convention until it has elected a president. Until the Convention has adopted rules of procedure, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the procedure of the Convention.*