

STITUTION WHICH THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DETERMINES SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY STATUTE AND MATTERS WHICH, UNDER THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION, WOULD REQUIRE IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION AND WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE CONVENTION, ARE OF SUCH URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE THAT ENACTMENT THEREOF CANNOT BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THIS *schedule shall be attached to and certified with the proposed constitution. If the proposed constitution is adopted, the schedule shall be deemed to have been adopted also and shall take effect as provided therein. The schedule shall not be a part of the constitution, but shall have the effect of a public general* STATUTORY law and may thereafter be amended or repealed by law. THE CONVENTION SHALL INCLUDE IN THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION SUCH PROVISIONS AS LEGALLY NECESSARY TO CONFIRM AND VALIDATE THE ADOPTION AND FULL EFFECT OF THE SCHEDULES OF IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR INCLUSION (AS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE) IN THE STATUTE BOOKS OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

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*Such funds as may be appropriated* APPROPRIATED by law to pay the cost of the special elections provided for in this Act for the election of delegates to the Convention and for the adoption or rejection of a constitution which may be proposed by the Convention shall be allocated among the counties and the City of Baltimore in the ratio that the total expenditures of the respective boards of supervisors of elections of the counties and the City of Baltimore, with respect to the general election of November, 1966, bears to the aggregate total expenditures of the boards of supervisors of elections of all counties and of the City of Baltimore with respect to the same general election. The determination of the respective shares of each county and of the City of Baltimore shall be made by the comptroller, and, on the basis of such determination, the respective shares shall be disbursed to the counties and to the City of Baltimore. Any expenditures of a county or of the City of Baltimore for such special elections in excess of the share of the state appropriation therefor allocated as herein provided shall be paid by such county or by the City of Baltimore.

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*Except as otherwise provided in this Act, or as may be inconsistent therewith, the laws of this State relating to elections for members of the House of Delegates shall govern and apply to the election of the delegates to the Convention and those relating to referendum elections shall govern and apply to the special referendum election on the adoption or rejection of the constitution proposed by the Convention. All state and local officials shall do all those things which are appropriate to the holding of each of the special elections provided for in this Act and which are required under the general election laws.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed