

of the counties, or precincts in the city of Baltimore, the same shall be certified by the Judges of election under oath, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to order a new election, after ten day's notice in said election district or precinct, but such return and order of new election, shall not interfere with the assembling of the Convention, as herein provided."

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment to the amendment :

"And that it shall be the duty of the judges of elections in the several counties, and in the city of Baltimore, in making out their returns, to certify under oath, taken before the clerk of the Superior court of Baltimore and the clerks of the Circuit court of their respective counties, to the fact whether any oath was required by the military authorities of the United States, in violation of the Constitution and Laws of this State, and whether any military forces either of the State of Maryland or of the United States, were marshalled near said polls, in violation of the laws of this State, for the purpose of intimidating voters ; and in case the judges of election, or a majority of them in one or more of the election districts of the several counties, or in the respective voting precincts or wards in Baltimore city, shall certify under oath "that any oath was required by the military authorities of the United States as a qualification of voters, in violation of the Constitution and Laws of this State, or that military forces, either of the State of Maryland or of the United States, were marshalled near said polls or voting places, in violation of the laws of this State, for the purpose of intimidating voters, the Governor shall thereupon withhold his proclamation declaring whether a majority of the votes, as required by this act, have been cast for or against a convention, until a fair election has been held in such election districts of the several counties and wards or voting precincts of Baltimore city as the returns of the said judges of election show either an unlawful oath was put or military interference existed, as hereinbefore set forth, and the Governor shall thereupon issue his proclamation ordering a new election in every such election district in the several counties, or wards or voting precincts in Baltimore, the same to be held within ten days after the issuing of said proclamation, and subject to the provisions herein contained, regulating the election under this act, and the said judges of election shall return the votes cast at such election, in the mode and manner herein provided, and the Governor shall from time to time order such new election until he shall receive returns from all the judges of election in the several counties, and the city of Baltimore, showing there