Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That so soon as the Governor shall receive the returns as aforesaid, of the number of ballots cast "for" and "against a Convention," it shall be the duty of the Governor to cast up the same, and immediately after so doing he shall issue his proclamation, announcing to the people of the State the number of votes cast "for a Convention," and the number of votes cast "against a Convention;" and the Governor shall communicate to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly at their first session thereafter, when he shall have convened the said General Assembly, or if he shall not convene them in extra session, then at the next regular session of the Legislature, a statement showing the number of votes cast in each county and in the city of Baltimore "for" and "against a Convention," so that in case the majority of votes cast at said election shall be in favor of calling a convention, the Legislature may then provide for assembling such convention, and for electing delegates thereto at the earliest convenient day, in conformity with the eleventh article of the Constitution, and with the first and forty-third articles of the Declaration of Rights.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That in case of any refusal or neglect of any of the judges of election, clerks of courts, or other officers to make any of the returns, or perform any of the duties required of them respectively by this act, such judge, clerk or other officer so refusing or neglecting, shall be liable to indictment for such offence, and upon conviction thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, and to imprisonment in the jail of the county or city where such offence may have been committed, for a term of not less than six months.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Pending the consideration of which;

On motion of Mr. Lusby,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 M.

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