

designated for holding said election for a call of a Convention, and for members thereof, in the same manner and for the same time as required for notice of the election of members of the General Assembly.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several Judges of Election of this State to receive, accurately count and duly return the number of ballots so cast to the several clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State, and to the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, as the same are now required to be returned for the election of members to the House of Delegates; and the several clerks aforesaid shall return to the Governor within ten days after said election, the number of ballots cast for and against the call of a Convention, and the number of blank ballots, and the number of ballots cast for the several persons voted for as delegates to the said Convention.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That as soon as the Governor shall receive the return of the number of ballots cast at the said election for and against a Convention, and of the blank ballots cast, and of the ballots cast for delegates to said Convention, it shall be the duty of the Governor to count and cast up the same; and thereupon, if it appear to the Governor that more votes had been cast in favor of the call of a Convention than have been cast against the call of a Convention, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his proclamation declaring the persons having the majority in the several counties and in the city of Baltimore, respectively, to be elected to said Convention, and for the assembling of the members thereof, at the time and place to be hereinafter appointed.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That before any member elect or officer of this Convention shall enter upon his duties, he shall take the oath to discharge said duties in the form prescribed by law for members of the House of Delegates of this State, "*mutatis mutandis*," except the Speaker or President elect of said Convention, who shall take the same oath, in the presence of said Convention, before some Judge or Justice of the Peace of this State.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That in case a majority of the ballots cast for and against a Convention, shall be in favor of the call of a Convention, then the said Convention shall meet at the city of Annapolis, on the second Wednesday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and shall continue in session from day to day until the duties for which the said Convention was called shall be fully discharged and a new Constitution and form of Government completely framed, and the said Convention shall have full power to decide upon the validity of the election and upon the requisite qualifica-