

tions of its members; and the compensation of the members shall be mileage and five dollars per day; and the said Convention shall have full power to appoint such clerks and other officers as may be deemed necessary to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Convention, and to determine the compensation of the President and other officers; and the President of said Convention is hereby authorized to order the payment of the compensation above provided for the members and officers thereof, and the Treasurer required to pay said compensation in conformity with said order.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That if any vacancy or vacancies occur by death, resignation or otherwise, in any delegation hereinbefore provided for, either before or after the qualification of the delegates to the said Convention, the sheriff of the county or the sheriff of the city of Baltimore, in whose delegation such vacancy may occur, shall, upon information thereof by the delegation in which such vacancy may occur, by the President of said Convention, or by the Governor of the State, give immediately public notice for a special election to be held at the usual place of holding election in said county or city, not less than five nor more than ten days after said notice for the purpose of supplying such vacancy.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That the Constitution and form of government adopted by said Convention shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection, at such time, in such manner, and subject to such rules and regulations as the said Convention may prescribe, and the provisions hereinbefore contained for the qualifications of voters and the holding of elections provided in the previous sections of this Act, shall be applicable to the election to be held under this section.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That in case of refusal or neglect of any Judge of Election, or of any Clerk of the Court, or of any sheriff of any county, or of the Sheriff of Baltimore city, to make any of the returns, or to perform any of the duties required of them respectively, by the provisions of this Act, such judge, clerk or sheriff so refusing or neglecting, shall be liable to indictment for such offence and upon conviction thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one thousand 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. 10. And be it enacted, That no clergyman, minister of the gospel, preacher of any denomination, no Senator or Representative in Congress of the United States, nor any