

assembling of the members thereof, at the time and place to be hereinafter appointed.

5. Before any member elect or officer of said 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. Oath of office.

6. 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 qualifications 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. Powers of convention.

7. 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 Vacancies in delegations.