

Delegates to the General Assembly, shall vote with reference to the question proposed by this act, by expressing, in writing or in printed form, on the ballot he may cast, the words "For a Convention," or the words "Against a Convention," as the case may be, and in case there should be any ballots without the designation hereinbefore prescribed, the same shall not be counted either for or against a Convention, but a separate return of the same shall be made by the judges of election as aforesaid; *and it is also provided*, that the sheriffs of the several counties, of Howard district, and of the city of Baltimore, shall give notice of the day on which, under the provisions of this act, the people are recommended to assemble to vote for or against the said Convention, in the same manner as notice is now given of the election of Delegates to the General Assembly.

SEC. 2. *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 county courts of this State, as the same are now required to be returned in the election of members to the House of Delegates, and the several clerks aforesaid shall make return to the Governor within ten days after said election, the number of ballots given for or against the call of a Convention, and the number of blank ballots cast, in the same manner as they return the number of ballots for the Governor of this State, and the laws regulating the returns for the said Governor, shall regulate, govern, and apply to the vote recommended to be taken by the provisions of this act, and a judge or judges of the election failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be liable to the same penalties as he or they would be by the non-compliance with the existing election laws of this State.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the Governor shall receive the returns of the number of ballots cast in this State, for or against a Convention, and blank ballots cast, it shall be the duty of the Governor, the Chancellor of this State, and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, or a majority of them, to proceed to count and cast up the same, and if upon counting and casting up the returns, as made to him by the judges of election as hereinbefore prescribed, it shall appear to the Governor, Chancellor, and Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, or a majority of the said officers, that a majority of the legal voters of the State are in favor of a call of a Convention, the Gov-