

(1) if such person does not, in fact, receive compensation as a delegate to the convention whether or not compensation be paid or provided for as to some or all of the delegates to the convention;

(2) if such person does not receive compensation but receives reimbursement of actual expenses incurred in serving as a delegate to the constitutional convention;

(3) if such person does not receive compensation but receives a per diem expense allowance for his service as a delegate to the constitutional convention without being required to account for the amount of such expense allowance?

(H) IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THOSE VOTING "FOR" THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION DID NOT CONSTITUTE A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THE ELECTION, IS THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION AT THIS TIME MANDATORY?

(I) CAN THE CALLING OF THE CONVENTION BE DELAYED BY A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS?

SEC. 2. Anything in Article 32A or Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland to the contrary notwithstanding, The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Anne Arundel County is hereby authorized to employ special counsel to represent it in any proceeding instituted pursuant to Section 1 of this Act, such counsel to receive compensation in such amount as may be approved by the Board of Public Works.

SEC. 3. Upon petition of any person interested in or affected by the determination of the questions presented to the court in the declaratory judgment proceeding to be instituted pursuant to Section 1 of this Act, the court may, in its absolute discretion, permit such person to intervene in such proceeding as a party plaintiff or defendant upon such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the court so as not to delay the proceeding. The Maryland State Bar Association Inc. shall be considered an interested person within the meaning of this section.

SEC. 4. Upon appeal by any party to said proceeding, or upon petition by the Attorney General of Maryland without an appeal by any party, the Court of Appeals of Maryland shall have jurisdiction to review the judgment and determination of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County rendered in the declaratory judgment proceeding instituted pursuant to Section 1 of this Act and the decision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland upon such review shall have the same force and effect as any other final decision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

SEC. 5. The court costs of said proceeding shall be paid by the State of Maryland, with the approval of the Board of Public Works.

*And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of public health and safety and, having been passed by ye and nay votes supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 17, 1967.