

States, and will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and the Government of the United States, any law or ordinance of any State to the contrary notwithstanding ; and that I have never, either directly or indirectly, by word, act or deed, given any aid, comfort or encouragement to those in rebellion against the Government of the United States ; and this I swear voluntarily, without any mental reservation or qualification whatever, so help me God ;" and that the Governor shall transmit to the said Convention, as soon after the organization thereof as may be practicable, a list of the members and officers who shall have taken and subscribed the oath as aforesaid ; and that no person elected as a delegate to said Convention shall be authorized or deemed qualified to enter upon the discharge of his duties as such until he shall have taken and subscribed the oath as aforesaid ; and that any Senator or Delegate may be eligible to a seat in said Convention, but that no Senator or Representative in the Congress of the United States, or Judge of any Circuit Court, Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, or Criminal Court of the city of Baltimore, Clerks of said Courts, Register of Wills, or Sheriff, shall be eligible to said Convention.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That if any vacancy or vacancies occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, in either of the delegations herein before provided for, either before or after the qualification of said delegates, the sheriff of the county or city of Baltimore, in whose delegation such vacancy may occur, shall, upon information thereof by said delegation, by the president of said convention, or by the Governor of the State, immediately issue public notice for a special election to be held at the usual places of holding elections 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. 6. And be it enacted, That the Constitution and form of Government adopted by the said Convention, as aforesaid, 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 said Convention may prescribe ; and the provisions hereinbefore contained, for