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The Act provides also for a Preparatory Committee to consist of the Lieutenant
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the Convention delegates in carrying out their responsibilities effectively.

To this end, the Preparatory Committee has commissioned preparation of a series
of Reference Manuals, of which this is one. This volume presents, for the delegates’
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The bibliography was compiled by Mrs. Florence C. Steigerwalt, Reference Li-
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PREFACE

This bibliography on the constitutional process and on constitutional revision has been compiled by members of the staff of the Pennsylvania State Library for the use of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention of 1967–1968, which will meet in Harrisburg in December. It itemizes books, government publications, magazine articles and pamphlets dealing with the constitutional experience of Pennsylvania and other states, and seeks to incorporate the references used by authors of The Preparatory Committee Reference Manuals.

The Constitutional Convention is to be a limited one, concerning itself only with the issues of taxation and state finance, local government, legislative apportionment and the judiciary. As a result these areas are stressed and other important issues barely touched upon in this bibliography. However, many of the entries in Sections I and II deal with a number of topics of constitutional concern, and the bibliographies listed in Section II will provide further material on varied subjects. Note especially A Selected Bibliography on State Constitutional Revision, 2d ed., published in 1967 by The National Municipal League, complete with a supplement by Myron Fink.

In the time allotted it was not possible to verify all of the items. They have been entered here as found, in the hope that a later search may complete or correct them. For these and other inevitable errors, your pardon.

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