

Sec. 4. In case two or more persons, legally qualified, according to the provisions of the constitution of this State, shall have an equal number of legal votes, than and in that case, the Chancellor shall communicate the fact, within ten days after the reception of the election returns, of the State, in writing to the then Governor, whose duty it shall be, and who is hereby authorized, and directed, to convene, by proclamation, upon reasonable notice, the General Assembly, before whom the Chancellor shall forthwith lay all the election returns, and the Senate, and House of Delegates, upon joint ballot, shall determine which one of them shall be Governor, and the one which, upon counting the ballots, shall have the highest number of votes, shall be Governor, and shall qualify as such.

Sec. 5. In case any one voted for at such an election as Governor and possessing the legal qualifications according to the constitution of this State, shall come forward within thirty days after such election, and make oath before the Chancellor of Maryland, that he has good and sufficient reason to believe,

that corruption existed, on the part of the Judges of elections or any of them and that he is prepared to prove, the fact, or that he is prepared to prove, that a sufficient number of illegal votes were cast, at such election as to defeat the election of the candidate who may have the returns, then in that case, or either of them, the chancellor shall without delay communicate in writing to the governor of the State, all the facts in the premises, and upon such representation of facts, the Governor is hereby authorized, and directed to convene by proclamation, upon reasonable notice, the Senate of Maryland, before whom the Chancellor, shall forthwith lay all the election returns for governor, with the affidavit of the contestant the Senate, when so convened, shall decide all questions in relation to the number or legality of the votes given, for each and any person, voted for, as Governor, and in relation to the returns, and in relation to the qualification of the persons voted for as Governor, and all other questions growing out of such a state of facts, shall be decided by the Senate.