

districts, (or precincts,) having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the Circuit Court for said county (or at the usual place of the sitting of the Superior Court of Baltimore city,) with the books of the polls, on which are endorsed the several certificates agreeably to law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in said districts (or precincts) according to the certificates made out on the day of election by the judges, it appears that _____ has the greatest number of legal votes for _____, whereupon we do determine, declare, and return, that the said _____ is duly elected. Given under our hands this _____ day of November, in the year _____;” and for sheriffs the certificate shall be in the same form, except that they shall certify that “_____ had _____ ballots and _____ had _____ ballots, and that _____ and _____ had a majority of legal ballots of the candidates properly qualified.”

32. The said certificates for all officers provided for by the Constitution but the Governor, State’s Attorneys and supervisors of roads, shall be directed to the Governor; for the Governor they shall be addressed to the Speaker of the House of Delegates and enclosed to the Secretary of State; for State’s Attorneys, they shall be addressed to the judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction in the county or city; for supervisors of roads, they shall be addressed to the clerks of the Circuit Courts for the several counties.

33. The said certificates for Representatives in Congress shall be in the following form; “To his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, we, the subscribers, judges at the close of an election held on the _____ day of _____ in the election districts or wards of _____ county, distinguished by number one, &c., for the purpose of choosing a representative for the _____ district of this State, to serve in the Congress of the United States, having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the Circuit Court of said county, (or at the usual place of the sitting of the Superior Court in the city of Baltimore,) with the books of the polls, on which are endorsed the several certificates, agreeably to law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in the said districts or wards, according to the respective certificates made out by the judges, do return that _____ had _____ votes, and _____ had _____ votes. Given under our hands this _____ day of _____.”