

CHAP. 312. from time to time, be given to, or vested in the same, by the constitution and laws of this State.

Election districts. **Sec. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That the election districts in Baltimore, Frederick, and Carroll counties, shall be established after the confirmation of this act, as shall be directed by law; and that the several delegates from Baltimore and Frederick counties, shall retain their seats, and after the division aforesaid, such of them as shall be residents of Baltimore county, shall be deemed and taken as delegates of that county; and such of them as shall be residents of Frederick county, shall be deemed and taken as delegates for that county; and such of them as shall be residents of Carroll county, shall be deemed and taken as delegates for that county; and writs of elections shall issue to make up the number of delegates wanted in either of said counties, to complete the usual and common county representation.

Delegates to General Assembly.

Constitutional confirmation required.

And also by the vote of the people within the proposed county.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government, shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with this act, shall be repealed and abolished; *Provided, nevertheless,* that at the next annual election in October, the judges of election for the counties of Frederick and Baltimore, within the limits of the new county herein designated, shall ask each qualified voter whether he is for, or against, the abolishing of the new county, and in those districts segregated by the said county lines, shall vote at their usual places of election, and the judges shall keep two separate columns open, in order that all those voters living within the limits of the new county, may have their names recorded for or against the new county, and should a majority in either that part of the new county taken from Baltimore, or a majority in that part of the new county taken from Frederick, be against the new county, this law shall be inoperative, but should a majority of the voters within both those parts of Frederick and Baltimore counties, taken within the designated limits, be in favor of the new county, then this law shall be operative.

Otherwise this act to be void.