

who in my judgment shall, according to the directions contained in the form of government, be entitled to poll at the same election, and that I will not admit any person to poll at the same election, who before his voting shall be objected against by any three of the electors, if such person is not in my judgment qualified to vote as aforesaid, and will in all things execute the office of judge of the said elections according the best of my

knowledge, without favour or partiality. So help me God.”

That every clerk, before he enters any vote on the polls, shall take the following oath, to wit, “I A. B. do declare, that I will well and faithfully, without favour, affection, or partiality, execute the office of clerk of the elections for county, the city of Annapolis, or Baltimore-town, according to the best of my knowledge. So help me God.”

This form of government was assented to and passed in Convention of the delegates of the freemen of Maryland, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, the 14th day of August, anno domini 1776.

By order of the Convention,
MATTHEW TILGHMAN,
President.