

Sec. 2. All and every part of the Constitution and form of government, relating to the Judges, time, place and manner of holding elections in the City of Baltimore, and all and every part of the second, third, fifth, fourteenth and forty second Sections of the Constitution and form of Government of this state, which relate to the Judges, place, time, and manner of holding the several Elections for Delegates electors of the Senate, and sheriffs of the several Counties be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled and the same shall hereafter be regulated by Law.

1802

**Proposed by Act of 1801, chapter 90.
Ratified 1802.**

Every free white male Citizen of this State, and no other, above twenty one years of age, having resided twelve months in the County next preceding the election at which he offers to vote; and every free white male Citizen of this State above twenty one years of age, and having obtained a residence of twelve months next preceding the election in the City of Baltimore or the City of Annapolis and at which he offers to vote, shall have a right of suffrage and shall vote by Ballot in the election of such County or City or either of them for Delegates to the general Assembly, Electors of the Senate and Sheriffs.

1803

**Proposed by Act of 1802, chapter 82.
Ratified 1803.**

All that part of the Constitution and Form of Government made such by the Acts of seventeen hundred and ninety eight and seventeen hundred and ninety nine, which directs, that Frederick County shall be divided and laid off into seven separate Districts be and the same is hereby repealed.

Frederick County shall be divided and laid off into nine separate Districts.

**Proposed by Act of 1804, chapter 55.
Ratified 1805.**

Sec. 1. This State shall be divided into six Judicial Districts, in manner and form following, to wit, Saint Mary's Charles and Prince George's Counties, shall be the first District; Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties shall be the second District; Calvert, Anne Arundel and Montgomery Counties, shall be the third District; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester Counties, shall be the fourth district; Frederick, Washington and Allegany Counties, shall be the fifth District; Baltimore and Harford Counties shall be the sixth District; and there shall be appointed for each of the said Judicial Districts three persons of Integrity and sound legal knowledge, residents of the State of Maryland, who shall previous to and during their acting as Judges, reside in the District for which they shall respectively be appointed, one of whom shall be styled in the Commission Chief Judge, and the other two Associate Judges of the District for which they shall be appointed; and the chief Judge, together with the two Associate Judges, shall compose the County Courts in each respective District; and each Judge shall hold his Commission during good behavior, removable for misbehavior on conviction in a Court of Law, or shall be removed by the Governor, upon the address of the General Assembly, provided that two thirds of all the Members of each House concur in such address; and the County Courts, so as aforesaid established, shall have, hold and exercise, in the several Counties of this State, all and every the powers, authorities and Jurisdictions, which the County Courts of this State now have, use and exercise,