

to congress, in the following form, or to the like effect, to wit: 'To his excellency the governor of the state of Maryland, in council. We, the subscribers, judges at the close of an election held on the — day of —, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and —, in the election districts of — county, distinguished by number one, two, three, &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 county court of said county, 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, according to the respective certificates made out by the judges, do return that — had — votes, and — had — votes, &c. Given under our hands, this — day of —, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and —.' If for an elector of president and vice-president of the United States, in the following form, or to the like effect, to wit: 'To his excellency the governor of the state of Maryland, in council. We, the subscribers, judges at the close of an election held on the — day of —, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and —, in the election districts in — county, distinguished by number, one, two, three, &c. for the purpose of electing an elector for the — district of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, conformably to the constitution of the United States and the laws of this state, having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the county court of said county, with the books of the polls, on which are endorsed the several certificates required by law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in said districts, 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 —, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and —.'

For representatives
to congress.

For electors of
president
and vice-
president.

*These stars denote the place occupied by a formula of a return for electors of the senate. It is omitted, as they are abolished by the recent reform in the constitution.

See note to the 3d section.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where a county has been or shall be divided, for the purpose of forming a district to elect a member or members to the congress of the United States, or to elect an elector or electors to choose the president and vice-president of the United States, the judges, in making the return aforesaid, shall designate therein, that the said districts, at which they presided as judges, are part of district No. —, as laid out by law to choose a member to represent this state in the congress of the United States, or are part of district No. —,

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