

trict, and did then and there appoint —— and —— clerks of the election, who severally qualified as directed by law: We further certify, that we did then and there, before a justice of the peace of said county, (or before each other,) qualify as judge or judges of the election, as by law directed, and did then and there, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning, open the polls for an election for ——, that we continued the polls open until 6 o'clock in the evening of the same day, when they were closed, the ballot box opened and the ballots publicly counted, when it appeared that —— had —— votes as —— . Given under our hands at the place of said election, this —— day of ——, —— . Attested by ——, clerk." And the certificate or return of the judges of election in the city of Baltimore shall be in like form or to the like effect, with such variation therein as may be required by the local laws of the city of Baltimore.

29. The presiding judges of elections, or in case of inability to attend, either of the other judges, shall, within five days after each election, or sooner if practicable, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, meet at the usual place of holding the Circuit Court of each county, (or at the usual place of holding the Superior Court of Baltimore city, in the city of Baltimore,) with the books of the polls and the certificates aforesaid:

30. The said judges so assembled shall cast up the whole vote of all the districts or precincts, and shall make out two plain, fair and distinct statements and certificates of the number of votes which shall have been given for each candidate, one of which certificates shall be delivered to the clerk of the court to whom they are directed to make their returns, and the other (except in elections for Governor, State's Attorneys and supervisors of roads) shall be transmitted by mail to the Governor; and in case of the elections for Governor, shall be transmitted by mail to the Secretary of State.

31. The said certificates for all officers elected by the voters of a single county or city, except sheriff, shall be in the following form, or to the like effect, to wit: "To —— . Whereas, an election for —— was held on the first Wednesday of November in the year —— in the district (or precinct) in the said county or city, distinguished by number one, &c., conformably to the Constitution and laws of this State; and whereas, we the subscribers, attending judges at the close of the election in said