

CHAP. 97. case no justice of the peace shall be present, for the voters then present, or a majority of them, to choose, by ballot, three persons to be judges of said election, which said persons shall be and are hereby vested with, for that election, the same powers and authorities, as if such persons had been chosen as judges by the levy court aforesaid.

Times and places
of holding elec-
tions.

9. AND BE ENACTED, That the next election of electors of president and vice-president of the United States shall be on the second Monday of November, eighteen hundred and eight, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter; the next election of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States shall be on the first Monday of October, eighteen hundred and six, and on the same day in every second year thereafter; the next election of electors of the senate on the first Monday of September, eighteen hundred and six, and on the same day in every fifth year thereafter; the next election of delegates to the general assembly on the first Monday of October next, and on the same day in every year thereafter; the next election of sheriffs on the first Monday of October, eighteen hundred and six, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, in the several districts, and at the several places, established for the holding of elections by the commissioners appointed under the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, chapter fifty, except in Saint-Mary's (a), Cecil (b), Washington (c), Allegany (d), and Prince-George's counties (e), where they shall be held as established under the act of November session, eighteen hundred and one, chapter fifty-nine, except only in the second district in the aforesaid county of Allegany, where, instead of being held at John Simkins's tavern as formerly, it shall in future be held at some house in Selby's Port in said second district, except also in the fourth district in Montgomery, where they shall in future be held as directed by an act passed at the present session (f), in Frederick county, where they shall be held as established under the act of November session, eighteen hundred and three, chapter forty-six, and except in the third district of

- (a) By 1407, ch. 28, *Saint Mary's* county to be laid off into four separate election districts, according to the late alteration in the constitution, and the place designated in each district, for holding elections. By 1816, ch. 3, the place for holding elections in the second election district is changed.
- (b) By November 1812, ch. 19, the place for holding elections in the third election district in *Cecil* county, is changed. The judges of elections in each district in the county to appoint two constables to attend on the days of election for the purpose of preserving peace, &c.
- (c) By 1816, ch. 37, the place for holding elections in the fifth election district in *Washington* county is changed.
- (d) By 1814, ch. 34, the place for holding elections in the fourth election district in *Allegany* county was changed; but by 1817, ch. 15, the county to be laid off into eight separate election districts, according to the late alteration in the constitution, and the place designated in each district for holding elections.
- (e) By 1817, ch. 30, *Prince George's* county to be laid off into six separate election districts, according to the late alteration in the constitution, and the place designated in each district for holding elections.
- (f) Ch. 83. By November 1809, ch. 110, the place for holding elections in the first election district in *Montgomery* county is changed.