

Caroline county (a), where they shall hereafter be held at the place called and known by the name of The Walnut Trees, in said district. CHAR. 97.

(a) By 1816, ch. 11, the place for holding elections in the third election district in Caroline county is changed.

By 1807, ch. 78, and 1811, ch. 6, the places for holding elections in the first and fifth election districts in Baltimore county are changed.

By December 1813, ch. 36, part of election district number one, in Worcester county, is added to district number two; and by 1815, ch. 10, the place for holding elections in the third election district is changed.

By December 1813, ch. 157, the place for holding elections in the first election district in Kent county is changed.

By 1816, ch. 36, the place for holding elections in the first election district in Harford county is changed.

By 1816, ch. 127, Dorchester county to be laid off into five separate election districts, according to the late alteration in the constitution, and the place designated in each district for holding elections.

By 1816, ch. 252, confirmed by 1817, ch. 149, the place for holding elections in the second election district in Anne-Arundel county is changed. The city of Annapolis is to form no part of that election district, but shall constitute the sixth election district of the said county. See note to section 32.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the judges aforesaid shall appoint two clerks, being above the age of twenty-one years, to enter the names of the voters, separately and plainly, on the books provided for that purpose, and if any clerk, so appointed, shall neglect or refuse to act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars.

Judges to appoint two clerks.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every judge of an election, before he proceeds to take or receive any vote, shall take the following oath, or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will permit all persons to vote who shall offer to poll at the election now to be held for — county, or — city, who in my judgment shall, according to the directions contained in this law, and the constitution and form of government, be entitled to poll at the same election, and that I will not permit any person to poll at the same election who 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 to 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, or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will well and faithfully, without favour, affection or partiality, execute the office of clerk of the election or elections now to be held, according to the best of my knowledge; so help me God;" and the oath or affirmation of the clerks shall be administered by a judge of the election, and the oath or affirmation of a judge shall be administered by a justice of the peace, or if no justice of the peace be present to administer the same, it shall be administered by a clerk of the said election, after such clerk shall have been qualified as aforesaid; and a certificate of every such oath or affirmation, signed by the person administering the same respectively, shall be annexed to the polls.

Oath of the judges and clerks, how to be administered and certified.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the elections aforesaid respectively shall commence at nine o'clock in the morning of the respective days of election, and shall continue without adjournment, and be closed at six o'clock in the evening of the same day, and no ballot shall be taken before the said hour of nine o'clock in the morning, nor after the said hour of six o'clock in the evening, and every

Elections to commence at 9 o'clock A. M. and end at 6 o'clock P. M. The manner of voting regulated.