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continued the polls open until six 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 a delegate to the general assembly, (or —, as the case may be.) Given under our hands, at the place of said election, this — day of —, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and —. Attested by —, clerks."

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the presiding judges of elections, or in case of inability to attend, either of the other judges, shall on the second day after every election, (except in cases of elections in the city of Baltimore, where the judges shall meet on the day next succeeding the holding of said elections,) under the penalty of five hundred dollars, meet at the usual place of the sitting of the county court of each county, with the books of the polls and the certificates aforesaid, and the said judges, when so assembled, shall cast up the whole of the votes of all the districts, 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; if for delegates to the general assembly, in the following form, or to the like effect, to wit: "To the honourable the chancellor of the state of Maryland. Whereas an election for four delegates for — county to the general assembly of Maryland, was held on the first Monday in October, eighteen hundred and —, in the districts of said county, distinguished by number one, two, three, &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 districts, 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 on the day of election by the judges, it appears that —, —, — and —, have the greatest number of legal votes; whereupon we do determine, declare and return, that the said —, —, — and —, are duly elected delegates, for — county, to the general assembly of Maryland. Given under our hands, this — day of October, eighteen hundred and —." If for electors of the senate, in the following form, or to the like effect, to wit: "To the honourable the chancellor of the state of Maryland. We the subscribers, judges at the close of an election held on the first Monday of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and —, in the election districts distinguished by number one, two, three, &c. in — county, for the purpose of electing two persons for said county to be electors of the senate of Maryland, conformably to the constitution and laws of this state, having this day met at the usual place of the sitting of the county court for 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 on the day of election by the judges, it appears that — and — have the greatest number of legal votes; whereupon we do determine, declare and return, that the said — and — are duly elected for — county, electors of the senate of Maryland. Given under our hands, this —

Presiding judges to meet, &c. and make out statements and certificates of the number of votes given for each candidate in all the districts.

Form of the return of delegates to the general assembly.

Form for electors of the senate.