

IV. **And be it enacted,** That every judge of an election to be held in pursuance of this act, 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 in ——— county, the city of Annapolis or Baltimore-town, who, in my judgment, shall, according to the directions contained in the constitution of the United States of America, ratified in convention of the delegates of Maryland on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, be entitled to poll at the same election, and that I will not admit any person to poll at the same election if such person shall not, in my judgment, be qualified to vote as aforesaid, and that I will, in all things, execute the office of judge of the said election, according to the best of my knowledge, without favour or partiality. So help me God."

C H A P.
X.

Oath of judge.

V. **And be it enacted,** That every clerk, before he enter 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 to be held in ——— county, the city of Annapolis or Baltimore-town, according to the best of my knowledge. So help me God."

Oath of clerk.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That every person coming to vote for electors of president and vice-president, agreeably to the directions of this act, shall have a right to vote for eight persons, five of whom shall be residents of the western shore, and three of the eastern shore, and the five persons residents of the western shore, having the greatest number of votes of all the candidates on that shore, and the three persons residents of the eastern shore, having the greatest number of votes of all the candidates on that shore, shall be declared to be duly elected.

Persons to vote
for eight elec-
tors, &c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That every person coming to vote for representatives for this state in the congress of the United States, shall have a right to vote for six persons, one whereof shall be a resident of each of the said districts, and the candidate in each district having the greatest number of votes of all the candidates residing in that district, shall be declared to be duly elected for that district.

And six re-
presentatives,
&c.

VIII. **And be it enacted,** That after the polls in the several counties, and the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town, shall be closed, and the votes cast up by the judges in the presence of the justices attending for the preservation of the peace, the names of the several persons voted for in the several counties, and city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town, shall be written on parchment, or paper, and the number of votes for each candidate in the several counties, the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town, enumerated and set down, which number shall be written in words at length, and not in figures, and the polls and other papers relating to the elections shall be sealed up and deposited with the clerks of the several county courts, and on such names and numbers being so set down and written, the judges of the several elections in the city of Annapolis, Baltimore-town, and each and every county of the state, when assembled at the usual place for holding elections, shall respectively, within the space of three days after the said elections, sign and seal the papers or instruments on which the same are so written, and shall make out, sign, seal and execute, duplicate returns thereof, one whereof shall be delivered to the clerk of the county to be kept safely, and the other copy thereof shall be sealed up and delivered, or safely transmitted, by the sheriff of the proper county within ten days after each respective election, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money, to the governor and council, for their inspection and examination; and the governor and council, after having received the returns, papers, and instruments aforesaid, shall enumerate and ascertain the numbers of votes for each and every candidate, and person so as aforesaid chosen as representatives or electors respectively, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation, signed by the governor, and without delay dispersed through the state, the names of the six persons duly elected as representatives, and the names of the eight persons duly elected as electors; and the governor and council shall,

Names of the
persons voted
for to be writ-
ten on parch-
ment, &c.