

C H A P. shall, as soon as conveniently may be after such examination and declaration, transmit a certificate of the election of the representatives, under the seal of the state, to the secretary of the United States in congress assembled, to be by him delivered to the house of representatives in the congress of the United States, when they shall be assembled at the time and place by the present congress of the United States directed and fixed on.

Elections to be free. IX. **And be it enacted,** That the said elections shall be free, and made *viva voce*.

Electors to assemble, &c. X. **And be it enacted,** That the electors so as aforesaid to be chosen, shall assemble on the first Wednesday in February next, at the city of Annapolis, and shall perform the duties enjoined upon them by the said constitution for the United States, agreeably to the directions thereof.

Their allowance. XI. **And be it enacted,** That the said electors shall receive the same *per diem* allowance, and itinerant charges, as are allowed to members of the general assembly.

Governor and council to determine by lot, &c. XII. **And,** whereas it may happen, that in the election of representatives two or more persons, residing in the same district, may have an equal number of votes, and that in the election of electors residents of the western shore, six or more persons residing on that shore may have an equal number of votes, and that in the election of electors residing on the eastern shore, four or more persons residing on that shore may have an equal number of votes, **Be it enacted,** That in each of the said cases the governor and council shall determine by lot, from the candidates residing in the same district, the representative for that district, and in the same manner from the candidates for electors residing on the western and eastern shores respectively, having an equal number of votes as aforesaid, the electors for the said shore.

How vacancies are to be filled. XIII. **And be it enacted,** That if a vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the representation of this state in the house of representatives in the congress of the United States, by death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise, the governor and council shall issue writs of election to the several counties in this state, the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town, to fill such vacancy or vacancies by an election of a representative or representatives residing in the district or districts where such vacancy or vacancies shall happen, in the manner herein before prescribed.

Future elections to be held in October, &c. XIV. **And be it enacted,** That after the elections herein before mentioned shall have been made, the election of representatives to congress shall be held in manner aforesaid on the first Monday of October, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and on the same day in every second year for ever thereafter, and returns thereof shall be made as aforesaid; and the governor and council for the time being shall, as soon as conveniently may be, transmit a certificate of the election of the said representatives, under the seal of the state, to the president of the United States.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for the relief of the creditors of Anthony Stewart.

WHEREAS it appears from the report of the auditor-general, that there is a deficiency of two thousand six hundred and twenty-eight pounds seventeen shillings and six-pence between the property of Anthony Stewart confiscated, and claims of creditors against the said property, and that the state cannot be benefited by taking upon itself to make dividends to claimants, particularly as the accounts are in many instances disputable, and suggesting the propriety of appointing trustees to settle the said estate;

Estate to be delivered, &c. II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the estate of Anthony Stewart shall be delivered into the hands of trustees to be appointed by the