

C H A P. LXI. *aforefaid* shall adjourn to the fourth Tuesday in November in each year, to settle with the said inspectors.

## C H A P. LXII.

Passed December 26.

**A** Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

State divided into districts for nine members;

**B**E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That provided this state should be entitled to nine members in the next house of representatives of the United States, then and in that case it shall be and is hereby divided into eight districts, in the following order, to wit: Saint-Mary's, Charles, and Calvert counties, shall be the first; Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, including the city of Annapolis, the second; Montgomery county, and that part of Frederick county adjacent, as far as Monocacy, from the mouth thereof to the Pennsylvania line, the third; the remainder of Frederick county, Washington and Allegany counties, the fourth; Baltimore-town, and Baltimore and Harford counties, the fifth; Cæcil, Kent, and Queen-Anne's counties, the sixth; Caroline, Talbot, and Dorchester counties, the seventh; and Somerset and Worcester counties, the eighth, districts.

*Orig. act. No. 1790. c. 16.*

And for eight members.

**II.** And be it enacted, That provided this state should be entitled to no more than eight members as aforefaid, then and in that case it shall be and is hereby divided into eight districts, to wit: The first four shall remain as in the preceding clause; Baltimore-town and Baltimore county shall be the fifth; Harford, Cæcil, and Kent counties, the sixth; Queen-Anne's, Caroline, and Talbot counties, the seventh; and Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester counties, shall be the eighth, districts.

Two polls to be kept in Frederick.

**III.** And be it enacted, That the sheriff of Frederick county shall cause two distinct polls to be kept, one for the voters of that part of the county which lies within the third district, and one for that part of the county which lies within the fourth district.

Each district to send one member, &c.

**IV.** And be it enacted, That each district shall be entitled to send one member, except in the event of this state's being entitled to nine members, and in that case the fifth district shall be allowed (and each voter in said district may vote for) two members; the elections, in all other respects, shall be held at the time, in the manner, and according to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement.

Persons to vote for ten electors, &c.

**V.** And be it enacted, That every person entitled and offering to vote for electors of president and vice-president, agreeably to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall, if this state should be entitled to ten electors, have a right to vote for ten persons, six of whom shall be residents of the western and four of the eastern shore; and if this state should be entitled to eleven electors, every person as aforefaid shall have a right to vote for eleven persons, seven of whom shall be residents of the western and four of the eastern shore; and the six or seven persons, as the case may be, residents of the western, and the four residents of the eastern, shore, having the greatest number of votes of all the candidates of their respective shores, shall be declared to be duly elected.

Part of an act repealed.

**VI.** And be it enacted, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement which is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

**VII.** And