

An. Code, sec. 15. 1904, sec. 15. 1888, sec. 15. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 33. 1890, ch. 67.

27. The governor upon receiving the returns of election for electors to choose a president and vice-president of the United States and for members to represent this State in the congress of the United States shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each person voted for as an elector and member of congress respectively, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation signed by him, the name or names of the person or persons duly elected, and shall cause such proclamation to be inserted in such newspapers as he may direct.

See notes to sec. 24.

See art. 33, sec. 157, *et seq.*

An. Code, sec. 16. 1904, sec. 16. 1888, sec. 16. 1854, ch. 280.

28. Upon the application in writing of any volunteer officer or soldier who served in the first and second battalions of Maryland volunteers in the Mexican war, or any citizen of Maryland who enlisted in any company composing a portion of the ten additional regiments called into service by act of congress during the said war, and served therein, and upon such proof as he may deem necessary to establish such service and an honorable discharge from or muster out of the same, the governor shall issued to such volunteer or enlisted officer or soldier a copy or duplicate of the discharge received by him when so discharged or mustered out of service, printed upon parchment and signed by the governor, the secretary of state, and adjutant general, and attested by the great seal of the State.

An. Code, sec. 17. 1904, sec. 17. 1888, sec. 17. 1774, ch. 23. 1793, ch. 34.

29. Whenever the governor shall have strong grounds from the information of physicians or otherwise to apprehend that there is danger of any malignant, contagious disease being introduced into this State from foreign parts, or from any of the United States, he may compel any vessel coming to any of our ports, shores or harbors, to ride quarantine, and may forbid all intercourse or communication, either by land or water, between this State and the place affected, or lay such intercourse under such regulations and restrictions as he may think advisable, and take all measures and do all things which may appear to him necessary to give effect to the objects of this section.

An. Code, sec. 23. 1904, sec. 23. 1892, ch. 325. 1896, ch. 259.

30. The governor is authorized and empowered to employ such clerical help as may be necessary to assist in the executive department in preparing and attending to such election business as is now, or may hereafter by law be assigned to that department, or to the secretary of state; and the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such clerical help.