

68. The said election shall, in all respects, be conducted as other elections, and the returns thereof made as hereinbefore directed.

Id s 71
1833, c 261, s 2.
Election, how
conducted

69. Upon the meeting of the persons returned elected electors of president and vice-president, or as many of said persons as may attend on the day appointed by the Constitution and laws of the United States, before proceeding to perform the trust reposed in them, the place of any absent member may be supplied by the members present, who shall have power to appoint the same; and the said person, when appointed and qualified, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of those proclaimed by the governor as duly elected electors of president and vice-president of the United States.

Id s 72
1833, c 261, s 3.

Vacancies, how
filled

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

70. The senators chosen to represent this State in the Senate of the United States shall be elected by the joint ballot of both branches of the legislature, and the person qualified as the Constitution of the United States directs, having a majority of votes of all the attending members in both branches of the legislature, shall be declared duly elected.

Id s 73
1809 c 22, s 1

Election of
United States
senators by
joint ballot of
both branches
of legislature

71. In the first election of senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, which shall be held after the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the person elected shall be an inhabitant of the Eastern Shore of this State, and one of the senators to be thereafter elected shall always be an inhabitant of the Eastern Shore, and the other of the Western Shore of this State.

1867, c 11

U S senators,
where to be in-
habitants

72. The commission of such senator shall be granted and executed in the form and manner heretobefore usually practiced.

Art 35, s 75
1809, c 22, s 3
How commis-
sioned.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

73. Elections of representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November every two years, commencing in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and taking place every second year thereafter.

1868, c 335.

Election of rep-
resentatives.

74. If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, at such a period as to make it necessary that a representative or representatives in Congress from this State should be chosen before the regular time for such election, the governor shall, by proclamation, direct that a special election be held to fill said vacancy; which proclamation shall require at least twenty days' notice of such election to be given by the sheriffs of the respective counties, or city of Baltimore, composing the congressional district in which such vacancy may exist.

Art 35, s 78.
1852, c 52, s 2,
1878, c. 427

Vacancies, how
filled.