

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 35, sec. 28. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 14. 1860, ch. 10, sec. 3.

67. The said numbers shall be expressed in words at length, and not in figures only, according to the following form, or to the like effect, to wit: “State of Maryland, —— county, to wit: We, the undersigned, duly appointed by the county commissioners of said county, or by a justice of the peace or the voters, (as the case may be,) in due form of law, judge or judges of election in this district, No. ——, do hereby certify and return that we did attend on the —— of ——, —— at ——, the place appointed by law for holding the elections within said district, and did then and there appoint —— and —— clerks of the election, who severally qualified as directed by law. We further certify that we did then and there, before a justice of the peace of said county, (or before each other,) qualify as judge or judges of the election, as by law directed, and did then and there, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the morning, open the polls for an election for ——; that we continued the polls open until 6 o'clock in the evening of the same day, when they were closed, the ballot-box opened, and the ballots publicly counted, when it appeared that —— had —— votes as ——. Given under our hands at the place of said election, this —— day of ——, ——, ——, clerk.” And the certificate or return of the judges of election in the city of Baltimore shall be in like form, or to the like effect, with such variation therein as may be required by the local laws of the city of Baltimore.

Ibid. sec. 29. 1805, ch 97, sec 15. 1865, ch. 143.

68. The presiding judges of elections, or in case of inability to attend, either of the other judges shall, within ten days after each election under the penalty of five hundred dollars, meet at the usual place of holding the circuit court for each county, or at the usual place of holding the superior court of Baltimore city, in the city of Baltimore, with the books of the polls and the certificates aforesaid.

Ibid. sec. 30. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 15. 1860, ch. 10, sec. 3. 1865, ch. 143.

69. The said judges so assembled shall cast up the whole vote of all the districts or precincts, and shall make out two plain, fair and distinct statements and certificates of the number of votes