

which shall have been given for each candidate, for each of the officers voted for at said election, one of which certificates shall be delivered to the clerk of the court to which they are directed to make their returns, and the other, except in elections for governor and State's attorneys, shall be transmitted by mail to the governor; and in case of elections for governor and State's attorneys, the said statements and certificates, instead of being transmitted to the governor, shall, in case of governor, be transmitted to the secretary of State, and in the case of State's attorneys, shall be transmitted to the judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction in the circuit in which State's attorneys are respectively elected; and from the returns so made, the governor shall issue commissions to the different persons elected, according to the provisions of the constitution.

Groome v. Gwinn, 43 Md. 572.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 35, sec. 31. 1805, ch 97, sec. 15. 1860, ch. 10, sec. 3.

70. The said certificates for all officers elected by the voters of a single county or city, except sheriff, shall be in the following form, or to the like effect, to wit: "To——. Whereas, an election for —— was held on the first Wednesday of November in the year —— in the district (or precinct) in the said county or city, distinguished by number one, &c., conformably to the constitution and laws of this State; and whereas, we the subscribers, attending judges at the close of election in said districts, (or precincts,) having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the circuit court for said county (or at the usual place of the sitting of the superior court of Baltimore city,) with the books of the polls, on which are endorsed the several certificates agreeably to law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in said districts (or precincts) according to the certificates made out on the day of election by the judges, it appears that —— has the greatest number of legal votes for ——, whereupon we do determine, declare, and return, that the said —— is duly elected. Given under our hands this —— day of November, in the year ——;" and for sheriffs the certificate shall be in the same form, except that they shall certify that "—— had —— ballots and —— had —— ballots, and that —— and —— had a majority of legal ballots of the candidates qualified."