

P. G L , (1860,) art. 35, sec. 32. 1853, ch. 134. 1853, ch. 300. 1865, ch. 143.

71. The said certificates for all officers provided for by the constitution, except in the case of the governor and State's attorneys, shall be directed to the governor; for the governor, they shall be addressed to the speaker of the house of delegates, and enclosed to the secretary of State; for State's attorneys, they shall be addressed to the judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction in the county or city.

Ibid. sec. 33. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 15.

72. The said certificates for representatives in congress shall be in the following form: "To his excellency, the governor of Maryland: we, the subscribers, judges at the close of an election held on the —— day of ——, in the election districts or wards of ——, distinguished by number one, &c., for the purpose of choosing a representative for the —— district of this State, to serve in the congress of the United States, 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 in the city of Baltimore,) 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 the said districts or wards, according to the respective certificates made out by the judges, do return that —— had —— votes, and —— had —— votes. Given under our hands this —— day of ——."

Ibid. sec. 34. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 15.

73. The form of certificate given in the preceding section shall be used for all officers elected by the votes of more than one county, and for electors of president and vice president of the United States.

Ibid. sec. 35. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 15.

74. When an officer is elected by the votes of a single district of a county, the judges shall certify that the persons voted for for such office have received the number of votes cast for them respectively in such district, and that —— has the greatest number of votes in the district, and is duly elected.