

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 35, sec. 36. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 16.

**75.** In all cases where a county or city has been, or shall be, divided for the purpose of forming a district to elect a member to the congress of the United States, the judges, in making this return, shall designate therein that the said district at which they presided as judges is part of district No. —, as laid out by law, to choose a member to represent this State in the congress of the United States.

Ibid. sec. 37. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 17.

**76.** If, at the time appointed for the assembling of the said judges, any of them should be prevented from attending, the judge or judges who shall attend, may adjourn from day to day until the judges required to meet shall assemble, immediately after which, they shall proceed to perform the duties required of them.

#### **Returns of Elections and Delivery of Poll-Books.**

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 35, sec. 38. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 18. 1860, ch. 10, sec. 3.

**77.** The said judges shall lodge with the clerk of the circuit court for the county, or the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, within five days, or sooner if practicable, from their meeting as aforesaid, the books of the polls of all the districts in the county or precincts in the city, together with a certificate of all the votes given in the said districts or precincts.

Ibid. sec. 39. 1852, ch. 183, sec. 4.

**78.** All returns of elections shall be made in the several counties to the respective clerks of the circuit courts; and in the city of Baltimore to the clerk of the superior court of that city.

Ibid. sec. 40. 1844, ch. 284, sec. 6. 1888, ch. 112.

**79.** A copy of the count as entered and endorsed on the books of the polls as hereinbefore provided, shall be, at the close of said election, delivered to each one of the representatives of the candidates voted for at said election entitled to be present at the count, and another copy thereof with all the ballots cast at any election shall also, as soon as the count is closed and result ascertained, be placed in the ballot-box by the judges of election, and the ballot-box shall be locked and the key removed there-