

1880, ch. 41.

114. The electors for this State shall meet in the State house, in the city of Annapolis, and give their votes for president and vice-president of the United States at the hour of noon, upon the first Wednesday in December in the year in which they are appointed.

United States Senators.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 35, sec. 73. 1809, ch. 22, sec. 1.

115. 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.

Ibid. sec. 74. 1809, ch. 22, sec. 2. 1867, ch. 11.

116. One of the senators shall always be an inhabitant of the eastern shore, and the other of the western shore of this State.

Ibid. sec. 75. 1809, ch. 22, sec. 3.

117. The commission of such senator shall be granted and executed in the form and manner heretofore usually practised.

Representatives in Congress.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 35, secs. 76-77. 1852, ch. 52, sec. 1. 1868, ch. 335.

118. 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.

Ibid. sec. 78. 1852, ch. 52, sec. 2.

119. 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'