

before proceeding to perform the duties reposed in them, shall fill any vacancy which may exist in the said college of electors at such meeting, whether such vacancy be occasioned by absence or otherwise; and the said person or persons so appointed to fill such vacancy or vacancies shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of those proclaimed by the Governor as duly elected electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

1896, ch. 202.

141. 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.

Representatives in Congress.

Ibid.

142. 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 ninety-six, and taking place every second year thereafter.

Ibid.

143. 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 such vacancy, which proclamation shall require at least twenty days' notice of such election, to be given by the supervisors of elections to the sheriffs of the respective counties or city of Baltimore, comprising the congressional district in which such vacancy may exist.

Congressional Districts.

Ibid.

144. This State shall be divided into six districts for the choosing of six representatives in the Congress of the United States, which will be numbered, respectively, from one to six.