CHAPTER 143.

Passed March 24, 1865: AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two and fifty-two, of Article thirty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Elections," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Sections repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two and fifty-two, of Article thirty-five, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Duty of Judges of elections. 29. The presiding Judges of Election, or in case of inability to attend, either of the other Judges shall within ten days after each election, or as soon as they shall be notified that the returns of the soldiers' vote has been received, shall under the penalty of five hundred dollars, meet at the usual place of holding the Circuit Court of each county, or at the usual place of holding the Superior Court of Baltimore city, in the city of Baltimore, with the books of the polls and the certificate aforesaid.

Votes given —to whom trasmitted. 30. The said Judges so assembled shall cast up the whole vote of all the districts or precincts, and shall make out two plain, fair and distinct statements and certificates of the number of votes which shall have been given for each candidate, for each of the officers voted for at said election, including Lieutenant Governor, 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 respectfully elected ; and from the returns so