

duty of the sheriff of Saint Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, in ordering an election of electors for President and Vice President, also to order an election for or against the acceptance of this act, which said election shall be held by endorsing upon the ticket for the aforesaid electors the words for or against the act to appoint a board of commissioners for the better control and management of the free colored population of Saint Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties. CHAP. 232.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the judges of election in the several districts to make a return to the clerks of Saint Mary's, Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, of all the votes cast for or against the aforesaid act, and it shall be the duty of the said clerks, in ten days after said election, to notify said board of commissioners by publication in the Saint Mary's Beacon, or otherwise, and in some newspaper in Calvert, Howard, Kent and Baltimore counties, or otherwise, of the acceptance or the rejection of this act by the majority of the legal votes cast at said election; and if said act shall be rejected, it shall be null and void, but if said act be accepted, the same shall take effect from the date of the notification of said clerks to said commissioners, and they shall then proceed to execute its provisions in the manner and at the times and places prescribed in the foregoing sections. Duty of judges and clerks of election.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Prince George's and Charles counties are hereby included in and subjected to all the provisions of this act, as fully as if it had been so expressed in the preceding sections thereof. Counties included in the law.