that had votes as given Chap. 10. under our hands, at the place of said election, this day of attested by clerk; and the certificate or return of the judges of election, in the city of Baltimore, shall be in like form or to the like effect, with such variation therein as may be required by the local laws of the city of Baltimore:

That the following be a substitute for the thir- 30th section. tieth section of the said article:

The said judges so assembled shall cast up the Statement of whole vote of all districts or precincts, and shall votes. make out two plain, fair and distinct statements and certificates of the number of votes which shall have been given for each candidate, one of which certificates shall be delivered to the clerk of the court to whom they are directed to make their returns, and the other (except in elections for Governor, States' Attorneys and Supervisors of Roads,) shall be transmitted by mail to the Governor; and in the case of the election for Governor, shall be transmitted by mail to the Secretary of State.

That the following be a substitute for the thirty- 31st section. first section of said article:

The said certificates for all officers elected by the voters of a single county or city, except sheriff, shall be in the following form or to the like effect, to wit:

Whereas, an election for was held on the first Wednesday of November, in the year in the district or precinct in said county or city designated by number one, &c., conformably to the Constitution and Laws of this State; And whereas, we the subscribers, attending judges at the close of the election in said districts or precincts, having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the Circuit court for said county, (or at the usual place of the sitting of the Superior court of Baltimore city,) with the books of the polls on which are endorsed the several certificates agreeably to law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in said districts or precincts, according to the certificates made out on the day of election by the judges, it appears that has the greatest number of legal votes for whereupon we do determine, declare and return that the said

Preamble.