

CHAP. 16. eighteen hundred and forty-three, that a special election for representatives to the Congress of the United States under this act, shall be held in the several counties of this State, Howard District and in the city of Baltimore, on the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Governor to
issue procla-
mation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor of this State, from and immediately after the passage of this act, shall issue his proclamation, ordering an election of representatives to Congress, according to the provisions of this act, and shall also cause this act to be published in, at least, two newspapers in the city of Baltimore, and one newspaper in each county of the State, where a newspaper is published, and in his said proclamation shall require notice of such election to be given by the sheriffs of the respective counties, and Howard District, and by the mayor of the city of Baltimore.

Judges to hold
election.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of election for the several counties of this State, Howard District, and the city of Baltimore, shall meet at the respective places of holding elections, in their said several counties, said Howard District, and said city of Baltimore, on the said fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred forty-four, and shall proceed to hold said elections according to the provisions of this act, and laws regulating elections in this State, make returns of said election in the manner now required by law, and which election of representatives to the Congress of the United States, shall also be proclaimed by the Governor of this State, as is now required by law.

Regular elec-
tion.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the regular election of representatives to Congress from this State, shall be made by the citizens of this State, qualified to vote for members to the house of delegates, and each citizen entitled as aforesaid, shall vote by bollot, on the first Wednesday in October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, at the places in the city of Baltimore, and in the city of Annapolis, and in the several counties, and Howard District of this State, as prescribed by the constitution and laws of this State, for the election of members to the house of delegates.

Thirty days
notice.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case a vacancy should occur in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, or an extra session of Congress should be called by the President of the United States, when there is no representation in Congress from this State, to commence at such period as to make it necessary that a representative or representatives in Congress from this State should be chosen before the regular time appointed by law, for such election, then the Governor