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XXXII. AND BE IT ENACTED. That in all elections for members to represent this state in the congress of the United States, and for sheriffs, a ballot box shall be prepared for the election district which includes the city of Annapolis, with a division or partition therein, and that the ballots of those voters in said city who are not entitled to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county, shall be out in and kept separate from the rest, and if on examination of the ballots it shall appear in the division where the ballots of the first mentioned voters are deposited, that any person or persons have been voted for as delegates to the general assembly, such ballot shall be totally rejected, and not counted.

XXXIII. And BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and council, on receiving the returns of the elections aforesaid for electors to choose a president and vice-president of the United States, and for members to represent this state in the congress of the United States, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as an elector, or member to congress aforesaid, respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district, and the governor and council shall cause such proclamation to be inserted in such news-papers on the western and eastern shores as they may direct.

XXXIV. And, whereas it may happen that in the election of the said electors two or more of the said candidates may have an equal number of votes, BE IT ENACTED, That in such case the governor and council shall determine, by lot, from the candidates who shall have an equal number of votes as aforesaid, who shall be the elector for the said respective districts.

XXXV. And BE IT ENACTED, That in case of an election for delegates or a delegate, or a representative in congress, to fill a vacancy, the warrant for such election shall go to the sheriff of the county or counties where the election is to be held, who shall appoint the day for holding the same, of which ten days notice at least, (exclusive of the day of notice and the day of election,) shall be given by such sheriff; and the said sheriff shall serve a copy of the said warrant, together with notice of the day appointed for holding the said election, on each of the judges in each district at least three days before the day appointed for holding such election, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every neglect; and such election shall be holden within fifteen days after the said warrant shall be received by the sheriff to whom the same shall be directed.

XXXVI. And BE IT ENACTED, That all fines and penalties created and imposed by this act, unless herein otherwise particularly directed and provided for, shall and may be recovered in the name of the state, by indictment, in the county court of the county wherein the same shall accrue, and be applied, one half thereof to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the county, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of such county to return, annually, to their levy courts, a list of all fines and penalties recovered by virtue of this act.

XXXVII. And BE IT ENACTED, That the judges of the different county courts shall give this ad in charge to the grand juries of their respective counties, at the sitting of the court next after every election to be held therein.

XXXVIII. And BE IT ENACTED, That all laws, clauses and sections of laws, repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

C H A P. XCVIII.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court Passed 27th of January, 1806. of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Baltimore county, and they are hereby authorised, directed and empowered, to fix the salary of the inspector or inspectors of the warehouse or warehouses which have been or shall be established in the city of Baltimore, agreeably to the provisions of the act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three.

C H A P.

An ACT to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers Passed 27th of January, 1806. of certain confiscated British property, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the commissioners heretofore appointed to preserve and make sale of confiscated British property within this state, have in many in the state base in many in the state base in many in the state base ind British property within this state, have, in many instances, executed deeds of conveyance