STATE DEPARTMENT, Annapolis, April 14th, 1838.

In pursuance of authority contained in an order of the House of Delegates, I hereby sed at Decem direct the acts of Assembly pass session, 1836, entitled, "an act to amend the Constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland," chapter 197, and the act, passed at the same session, entitled dan act providing for the appointment of shall be held in the several counties and city, tern and Western Shores, the Clerk of the Baltimore City Court, and the Register of Wills in the several counties of this State,' chapter 224, and confirmed at the subsequent session, to be published once a week for three weeks successively in the following papers,

Republican and Gazette, Annapolis; Patri-Chronicle, American, Transcript and Sun, Baltimore; and in all the papers published in the several counties of the State

J. H. CULBRETH.

Secretary of State.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 224.

An act providing for the appointment of Clerks of the several County Courts, the Clerks of the Courts of Appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, Clerk of Ballimore City Court, and the Registers of Wills in the several Counties of this State. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General

Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the confirmation of this act, the Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the clerks of the several county courts, the clerk of the court of appeals for the Western Shore, the clerk of the court of appeals for the Eastern Shore, the clerk of Baltimore city cort, the register of the high court of Chancery, and the register of wills throughout the State, and that the persons so appointed shall con-tinue in office for and during the term of seven years, from the date of their respective of the court of appeals, as clerk of Baltimore city court, and as registers of wills, shall not subject in any respect to the operation of this act, until from and after the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session efter such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act and the alterations therein contained shall be considered as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 197.

An act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General the constitution and laws of this State.

December session of the General Assembly and thirty-eight, and torever thereafter, the

several counties of this State, and in the city of Baltimore, for delegates to the General Assembly for the December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and when the governor for the residue of said term in place of the person originally chosen, year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and when the governor for the residue of said term in place of the person originally chosen, souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to add the form of the case; and save also that the returns, in the form of the certificate shall be varied to save also that the form of the case; and save also that the form of the case; and save also that the form of the case; and save also that the form of the case; and save also that the form of the case; and save also that the form of the case; and save also that the form of the cas Assembly for the December session of the same judges by under the direction of the same judges by whom such elections for delegates shall be held, an election shall also be held in each four delegates; and every county having of the several counties of this State and in of the several counties of this State and in the said census a population of twenty-five thousand shifts—five thousand the state die. resign, or be removed for the several counties of the said census a population of twenty-five thousand the state die. resign, or be removed for the several counties of the several counties of this State and in the said census a population of twenty-five thousand the state die. resign, or be removed for the several counties of the several counties of this state die. resign, or be removed for the several counties of the city of Baltimore respectively, for the purpose of choosing a senator of the State of Maryland for and from such county or said city, as the case may be, whose term of ofon the final casting of the votes given, in any of said counties or said city, to have an equal number of votes, there shall be a new election ordered as hereinafter mentioned; and immediately after the senate shall have conting in the proviso contained, shall be immediately after the senate of their election under wened in pursuance of their election under the proviso contained, shall be construed to include in the representation of this state, and in the city of Baltimore, for delegates to the General Assembly on counting the ballots, shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes shall he governor, and shall have the highest number of votes sh

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senator, shall refuse to accept remove from the county or city, as the case may be, for which he shall have been elected, die, resign, or be removed for cause, or in case of a tie between for by the constitution and form of governtwo or more qualified persons in any one of the counties, or in the city of Baltimore, a constitution and form of government; proviwarrant of election shall be issued by the ded, that this act shall not be deemed of President of the Senate for the time being, construed to impair in any manner, the valid for the election of a senator to supply the vacancy, of which ten days notice at the least, excluding the day of election, shall be

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That so much of the thirty-sy contharticle of the constitution of any of them.

Sec. 15. And be it enacted. That the as provides that no center or delegate to the governor shall have power to till any vacangovernor shall have power to till any vacantey that may occur in any such billies during the second of the senate. By granting coming the time for which he shall be elected, the recess of the senate, by granting con shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted. That no appointments; provided nevertheless, that he shall during the time for which he was eicc the senate to the same office, or at the expired the time of the confirmation of this act as the constitution and laws of this State, which clerks of the several county courts, as clerks shall have been created, or the emoluments of the senate, whichever shall first occur, thereof shall have been increased during such Sec. 16. And be it enacted, That the thereof shall have been increased during such time; and no sengtor or delegate, during the time he shall continue to act as such, shall be eligible to any civil office whatever.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That at the election for delegates to the General Assembly, for the December session of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and at each succeeding election for delegates, until after the wext census shall have been taken and officially promulged, five delegates shall be elected in and for Baltimore city, and one delegate in and for the city of Annapolis, until the promulging of the census for the year eighteen hundred and forty. when the city of Annapolis shall be deemed and taken as a part of Anne Arundel county, and her right to a separate delegation shall be the duty of the governor, within the pe cease; five delegates in and for Baltimore county; five delegates in and for Frederick county, and four delegates in and for Anne Arundel county, and four delegates in and for each of the several counties respectively, Assembly of Maryland, That the term of hereinafter mentioned, to wit: Dorchester office of the members of the present senate Somerset, Worcester, Prince George's, Harshall end and be determined whenever, and ford, Montgomery, Carroll and Washington, as soon as a new senate shall be elected as and three delegates in and for each of the hereinafter provided, and a quorum of its several counties respectively, hereinafter tary of State, who shall hold his office until members shall have qualified as directed by next mentioned, to wit: Cecil, Kent, Queen a successor shall be appointed, and who shall Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Saint Mary's,

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That at the ceember session of the General Assembly

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That from for the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and after the period when the next census shall have been taken and officially promulsnat thirty-eight, and lorever thereafter, the senate shall be composed of twenty-one members, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 3. And be it, enacted. That at the time and place of holding elections in the several counties and counties of the State, and in the city of the counties of the State, and in the city of the several counties of the state and in the city of the counties of the state and in the city of the several counties of the state and in the city of the several counties of the state and in the city of the several counties of the several counties of the several counties and counties of the several counties and counties and counties are counties and counties and counties are counties are counties and counties are counties and counties are counties and counties are countie fice shall commence on the day fixed by law a population of upwards of thirty-five thous-for the commencement of the regular session and souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled of the General Assembly, next succeeding to elect six delgates; and the city of Balti such election, and continue for two, four or more shall be entitled to elect as many dele six years according to the classification of a gates as the county which shall have the quorum of its members; and at every such largest representation, on the basis aforesaid, election for senators, every person quali-fied to vote at the place at which he shall offer to vote for delegates to the General counties hereinbefore mentioned, shall not, Assembly, shall be entitled to vote for one after the said census for the year eighperson as senator; and of the persons voted for as senator in each of the several counties taken, be entitled by the graduation on the basis aforesaid to a representation on the first Monday of January next, shall equilifications of the qualifications of the qualifications of the qualifications of the qualifications hereinafter mentioned, shall be decided for said county by the ninth section of the act, at the election and qualification and qualification of a successor, to be chosen as hereinafter mentioned, shall be decided for said county or said city, as the case may be, and in case two persons possessing the required qualifications shall be found on the final casting of the vetes given, in any of said counties or said city, to have an equal force or the provisions of this act, shall have an equal number of legal votes, then the senate and house of delegates, and places of holding the elections in the sevence.

Chosen on the first Monday of January next, shall continue for the term of one year, and in the election and qualification of a successor, to be chosen as hereinafter mentioned.

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25 part of Anne Arundel county.
SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That the

Clerks of the Courts of Appeals for the East ply the vacancies as they may occur in con- to the judges, time, place and manner of holdequence of this classification. In ing elections for senators and delegates, and Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That such of making returns thereof, and to divide the election for senators shell be conducted, and several counties into election districts, for the the returns thereof be made, with proper va- more convenient holding of elections, not affecting their terms or tenure of office.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That so much with the additional qua-executive power of the government of this roline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Wor-General Assembly, with the additional qua-lification that he shall be above the age of state, shall be vested exclusively in the G

Sec. 14. And be it enacted That the Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That in case governor shall nominate, and by and with any person who shall have been chosen as a the advice and consent of the senate, shall require to a senate, shall require to a senate of the senate, shall require to a senate of the senate. ment, or by any laws consistent with the construed to impair in any manner, the vali-dity of the commissions of such persons as shall be in office under previous executive appointment, when this act shall go into operation, or alter, abridge, or change, the tendre, quality, or duration of the same, or of any of them.

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missions which shall expire upon the appoint-ment of the same person, or any other person, by and with the advice and consent commencement of the next regular session

ame person, smil in no case be nominated by the governor a second time during the same session, for the same office, in case he shall have been rejected by the senate, unless after such rejection, the senate shall inform the governor by message, of their willingness to receive again the nomination of such rejected person, for further consideration, and in case any person nominated by the governor for any office, shall have been rejected by the senate, it shall not be lawful for the governor at any time afterwards, during the recess of the senate, in case of vacancy in the same office, to appoint such reject

ed person to fill said vacancy.
Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That it shall riod of one calendar month next after this act hall go into operation, and in the same ses sion in which the same shall be confirmed if it be confirmed, and annually thereaser during the regular session of the senate, a on such particular day, if any, or within such particular period as may be prescribed by law, to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint a Score a successor shall be appointed, and who shall discharge such duties, and receive such compensation, as shall be prescribed by law. Sec. 18. And be it enacted. That in case

vacancy shall occur in the office of governor at any time after this act shall go into operation, the General Assembly, if in west on, or if in the recess, at their next session, shall proceed to elect by joint ballot of the two houses, some person, being a qualified and that until otherwise directed, the returns wanting to make each succeeding number succeeding to the gubernatorial district from shall be made in like manner as in elections for never respect to the preceding ones. which the governor for said term is to be the state, die, resign, or be removed for cause, the person filling the office of president of the senate shall, by virtue of his said office, be clothed, ad interim, with the executive powers of government; and in case the person having, in the judgment of the publisher relies with perfect conficultive powers of government; and in case possessing the legal qualifications and resident it, and the spirit and tact with which this possessing the legal qualifications and resident it, and the spirit and tact with which this there shall be no president of the senste, or in case he shall refuse to act, remove from the state, die, resign, or be removed for cause, the person filling the office of speaker of the state, die, resign, or be removed for cause, the person filling the office of speaker of the state, die, resign, or be removed for cause, the person filling the office of speaker of the state, die, resign, or be removed for cause, the person filling the office of speaker prescribed by the constitution and laws, on the of the house of delegates shall, by virtue of first Monday of January next ensying his elections said office, be clothed, ad interim, with tion, or as soon thereafter as may be; and all

manner as the senate shall prescribe, into to the city of Annapolis in the said ninth sec- governor of this state, whose term of office SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That in all ry next ensuing the day of section, and elections for the senators, to be held after the election for delegates, for the December sessand qualification of a successor; at which said for the election of delegates on the senators. third class at the expiration of the sixth sion eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the very person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for dele- in every year thereafter, for the election every person qualified to vote for every person q year, so that one-third thereof may be city of Annapolis, shall be deemed and taken elected on the first Wednesday of Octoas part of Anne Arunder county.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That the General Assembly shall have power from time to time to regulate all matters relating to the constitution and form of gorner of the same day in every sixth year thereafter; vernment, and the additional qualification of being elections for senators and delegates, and ing at least thirty years of age, and of being class, on the same day in the tourth year after and of having been for at least three whole their election and classification, and on the years before, a resident within the limits of same day in every sixth year there. Her; and for the gubernatorial district from which the governor is to be taken at such election, ac cording to the priority which shall be determin- tion and classification, and on the same day in delegates.

SEC. 13. And be it conciled. That the qualifications necessary in a sector shall be the council. by abolished and annulled, and that the whole the same as are required in a delegate to the council and that the whole the same as are required in a delegate to the council and that the whole abolished and annulled, and that the whole abolished and annulled, and that the whole abolished and annulled, and that the whole counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Capter of Anne Aruna's Capter of Ann cester shall together compose one district, and until its number shall be determined as hereinafter provided, shall be known as the Eastern District; the counties of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince-George's, Anne Arundel, inclusive of the city of Annapolis, Montgomery, and Baltimore city, shall together compose one dis-trict, and until its number shall be determined as hereinafter provided, shall be known as the Southern District; Baltimore, Harford, Carroll, Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties shall together compose one district, and until its number shall be determined as hereinafter provided, shall be known as the North-western District; and for the purpose of determining the District; and for the purpose of determining the Posterior numbers and order of priority of respective numbers and order of priority of the court of appeals for the Western Shore, and said districts in the same session in which this act shall be confirmed, if the same shall be contact and on some the province of the same shall be confirmed, and on some the province of the same shall be confirmed by the court of changery.

SEC. 29. And be it enacted, That if this act section of the court of changery. provided, shall be known as the North-western day to be fixed by concurrence of the two shall be confirmed by the General Assembly, after a new election of delegates, in the first shall present to the president of the senate, in he senate chamber, a box containing three ballots of similar size and appearance, and on which shall severally be written, Eastern District, Southern District, North-western District, and the president of the senate shall thereupo draw from said box the said several sallots in succession, and the district, the name of which shall be written on the ballot first drawn, shall thenceforth be distinguished as the first gubernatorial district, and the person to be chose governor at the election first to be held under the provisions of this section, and the person to be chosen at every succeeding third election for governor forever thereafter, shall be taken from the said first district; and the district, the name of which shall be written on the ballot second ly drawn, shall thenceforth be distinguished as the second gubernatorial district, and the per son to be chosen governor at the second election under the provisions of this section, and the person to be chosen at every succeeding third election for governor forever thereafter shall be taken from the said second district; and the district, the name of which shall be written on the ballot thirdly drawn, shall thenceforth he distinguished as the third gubernatorial dis trict, and the person to be chosen governor a the third election to be held under the provisions of this section, and the person to be cho sen at every succeeding third election forever thereafter, shall be taken from the said thire district; and the result of such drawing shall uary, 1836. While it will furnish its pations be entered on the journal of the senate, and be

> served in his office.
> Sec. 21. And be it enacted that the Gene ral Assembly shall have power to regulate, law, all matters which relate to the judges, number to every person who desires itgivernor, and of making returns thereof, not ders, postage paid) and he pledges him-affecting the tenure and term of office thereby; self that no exertions on his part shall be shall be made in like manner, as in elections for perior in every respect to the preceding ones. electors of President and Vice President, save

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a joint letter to be signed by the president of

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gates, and be addressed and transmitted to the

Secretary of State, if appointed, and if not, as

the executive powers of concernment.

SEC. 19. 2nd be it indied, That the of the votes given for each and any person voted term of office of the governor, who shall be for as governor, and in relation to the returns, chosen on the first Monday of January next, and in relation to the qualifications of the per-

to the city of Annapolis in the said ninth secshall commence on the first Monday of Januations of this act.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That in all

ry next ensuing the day of such election, and

be held on the first Wednesday of October, in the same day in the sixth year after their elec. every sixth your thereafter.

SEC. 26. And be it enacted. That the relation of master and slave, in this State, shall not be abolished unless a bill so to abolish the same, shall be passed by a unanimous vote of the members of each branch of the General Assem. bly, and shall be published at least three months before a new election of delegates, and shall be confirmed by a unanimous vote of the members of each branch of the General Assembly at the next regular constitutional session after such new election, nor then, without full compensation to the master for the property of which he shall be thereby deprived.

SEC. 27. And be it enacted. That the city of

session after such new election, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and form of government, then and in such case, this act, and he alterations and amendments of the constitution therein contained, shall be taken and conidered, and shall constitute and be valid as a part of said constitution and form of govern ment, any thing in the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 84.

An act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and form of Government of the State of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty six, chapter one hundred and ninety seven.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-land, That the act entitled, an act to anend the constitution and form of government, of the State of Maryland passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter one hundred and ninety seven, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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JOHN MILLER, Mayor.

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