STATE DEPARTMENT, }

Annapolis, April 14th 1638. S order of the House of Delegates, I hereby order of the House of Delegates, 1 nercey direct the acts of Assembly passed at December of the fourth year, and of the sixth direct the acts of Assembly passed at December of third class at the expiration of the sixth third class at the expiration of the sixth direct third class at the expiration of the sixth sion eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the city of Annapolis, shall be defented and taken gates to the General Assembly, at the place to Clerks of the several County Courts, the Clerks of the Courts of Appeals for the East ply the vacancies as they may occur in contern and Western Shores, the Clerk of the sequence of this classification. Baltimore City Court, and the Register of weeks successively in the fallowing papers,

to wit:- Republican and Gazette, Annapolis; Patri-Chronicle, American, Transcript and un, Baltimore; and in all the papers lished 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 . Ippeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, the Clerk of Baltimore 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 afer 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 co rt. the register of the high court of Chancery and the register of wills throughout the State, and that the persons so appointed shall continue in office for and during the term of seten years, from the date of their respective appointments; provided nevertheless, that the rsons who shall respectively be in office at the time of the confirmation of this act as clerks of the several county courts, as clerks of the court of appeals, as clerk of Baltimore city court, and as registers of wills, shall no be 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 hundred and forty-five.

Sec. 2. . 2nd be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the onstitution 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 not-

## CHAPTER 197.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General shall end and be determined whenever, and members shall have qualified as directed by the constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 2. . Ind be it caucted, That at the Charles, Calvert and Allegany. December session of the General Assembly for the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and after the period when the next census and thirty-eight, and forever thereafter, the shall have been taken and officially promulsenate shall be composed of twenty-one members, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, a majority of whom shall be a quorum

when such elections for delegates shall be held, an election shall also be held in each of the several counties of this State and in the city of Baltimore respectively, for the purpose of choosing a senator of the State of Maryland for and from such county or said eity, as the case may be, whose term of of-fice shall commence on the day fixed by law for the commencement of the regular session such election, and continue for two, four or six years according to the classification of a quorum of its members; and at every such election for senators, every person quali-fied to vote at the place at which he shall offer to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, shall be entitled to vote for one person as senator; and of the persons voted for as senator in each of the several counties and in said city, respectively, the person hav-ing the highest number of legal votes, and possessing the qualifications hereinafter mentioned, shall be declared and returned as duly elected for said county or said city, as the ease may be, and in case two persons possesson 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

three classes; the seats of the senators of the tion of this act.
first class shall be vacated at the expiration
Sec. 11. An of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourtn year, and of the Courts, the from which the retiring senators came, to sup-

Sec. 4. And be it enagled, That such Wills in the several counties of this State," election for senators shall be conducted, and chapter 224, and confirmed at the subsequent the returns thereof be made, with proper vasion, to be published onco a week for three riations in the certificate to suit the case, in like manner as in cases of the elections for delegates.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the qualifications necessary in a senator shall be he same as are required in a delegate to the General Assembly, with the additional qualification that he shall be above the age wenty-five years, and shall have resided at least three years, next preceding his election, n the county or city in and for which he

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That in case my person who shall have been chosen as a senator, shall refuse to act, remove from the county or city, as the case may be, for which he shall have been elected, die, resign, or be removed Br cause, or in case of a tie between for the election of a senator to supply the

of the thirty-seventle attele of the constitution as provides that no senator or delegate to the General Assembly, if he shall qualify as each, I governor shall have power to fill any vacanshall hold or execute any office of profit during that may occur in any such offices during ing the time for which he shall be elected, [the recess of the senate, by granting comhall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted. That no enator or delegate to the General Assembly, ted, be apppointed to any civil office under he constitution and laws of this State, which shall have been created, or the employee to hereof shall have been increased during such time; and no senator or delegate, during ime he shall continue to act as such, shall be eligible to any civil office whatever.

Sec. 9. And be it enucted, That at the election for delegates to the General bly, 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 next census shall have been aken and officially promulged, five delegates shall be elected in and for Baltimere gity, and one delegate in and for the city of napolis, 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 cease; five delegates in and/for Beltimore an act to amend the Constitution and county; five delegates in and for Frederick Form of Government of the State of County, and four delegates in and for Anne Maryland.

Arundel county, and four delegates in and for each of the several counties respectively, Assembly of Maryland, That the term of hereinaster mentioned, to wit: Dorchester, office of the members of the present senate Somerset, Worcestef, Prince George's, Harford, Montgomery, Carroll and Washington, 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 members shall have qualified as directed by next mentioned, to wit: Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Saint Mary's

Sec. 10, And be it enacted, That from ged, and from and after the official promulga-tion of every second census thereafter, the representation in the House of Delegates Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That at the Baltimore, shall be graduated and established time and place of holding elections in the on the following basis, that is to say, every time and place of holding elections in the several counties of this State, and in the city county which shall have by the said census, of Baltimore, for delegates to the General Assembly for the December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and under the direction of the same judges by under the direction of the same judges by and sonts, and less than twenty-five thousand the counties of the person originally chosen, and in every case of vacancy until the election and qualification of the person succeeding, the Secretary of State, by virtue of one population by the said census of fitteen thousand the counties of the same judges by and sonts, and less than twenty-five thousand the counties of the person originally chosen, and in every case of vacancy until the election of the governor for said term is to be electors of President and Vice President, save the torm of the certificate shall be form of the cartificate shall be form of the cartification of the person succeeding, the cartification of the person succeeding the form of the cartificate of the form of the cartificate of the form of the cartification of the person succeeding the form of the cartification of the carti and souls, and less than twenty-five thousand souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect four delegates; and every county having by the said census a population of twenty-five thousand, and less than thirty-five thousand souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect five delegates; and every county having a population of upwards of thirty-five thound souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled of the General Assembly, next succeeding to elect six delgates; and the city of Bilti more shall be entitled to elect as many delegates as the county which shall have the largest representation, on the basis aforesaid, may be entitled to elect; provided, and it is hereby enacted, that if any of the several counties hereinbefore mentioned, shall not, after the said census for the year eigh-teen hundred and forty shall have been taken, be entitled by the graduation on the basis aforesaid to a representation in the House of Delegates equal to that allowed to such county by the ninth section of this act, at the election of delegates for the December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, such county shall, nevertheless, ing the required qualifications shall be found after said census for the year eighteen hundred and forty, or any future census, and forever thereafter, be entitled to elect the

elections for the senators, to be held after the continue for three year, and until the election election for delegates, for the December session eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the election every perso, qualified to vote for dele-

to the judges, time, place and manner of hold ing elections for senators and delegates, and of making returns thereof, and to divide the several counties into election districts, for the more convenient holding of elections, not affecting their terms or tenure of office.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That so much of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the Council to the Governor, and o the clerk of the council, be abrogated, abolished and annulled, and that the whole executive power of the government of this state, shall be vested exclusively in the Governor, subject nevertheless to the checks, limitations and provisions hereinafter speci-

are or may be created by law, and whose appointment shall not be otherwise provided for by the constitution and form of governtwo or more qualified persons in any one of the constitution and form of government; provided the counties, or in the city of Baltimore, a constitution and form of government; provident of the Senate for the time being, construed to impair in any manner, the validation of the Senate for the time being. dity of the commissions of such persons as vacancy, of which ten days notice at the shall be in office under previous executive least, excluding the day of election, shall be appointment, when this act shall go into opration, or alter, abridge, or change, the Sec. 7. And he denacted. That so much tenure, quality, or duration of the same, or of any of them.
Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That the

tey that may occur in any such offices during missions which shall expire upon the appointment of the same person, or any other person, by and with the advice and consent of shall during the time for which he was elec- the senate to the same office, or at the expiration of one calendar month, engling commencement of the next regular session of the senate, whichever shall first occur.

16. And be it enacted, That the same person, shell in no case be nominated by the governor a second time during the ome session, for the st

less after such rejection. inguess to receive again to such rejected person, for further consideration, and in case any porson ne nimed by the governor for any office, shall have been rejected by the senate, it is that it is lawful for the governor at any time afterwords, during the recess of the senate, it had of vacanv in the same office, to appoint such reject

ed person to fill said vacancy.

Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the governor, within the period of one calendar month next after this act shall go into operation, and in the same ses-sion in which the same shall be confirmed, if it be confirmed, and annually thereafter during the regular session of the senate, and 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 Secre-tary of State, who shall hold his office until successor shall be appointed, and who shall discharge such duties, and receive such com-pensation, 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 sesion, 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 esident of the gubernstorial district from which the governor for said term is to be said office, shall be clothed, ad interim, with the executive powers of government; and in the executive powers of government; and in whom they shall be delivered to the president case there shall be no Secretary of State, or of the senate at the commencement of the sea n case he shall refuse to act, remove from the state, die, resign, or be removed for cause, the person filling the office of presithe state, die, resign, or be removed for be governor, and shall qualify in the manner cause, the person filling the office of speaker of the house of delegates shall, by virtue, of his said office, be clothed, ad interim, with tion, or as soon thereafter as may be; and all the executive powers of government.

SEC. 19. And be it enacted, That the term of office of the governor, who shall be chosen on the first Monday of January next, shall continue for the term of one year, and until the election and qualification of a successor, to be chosen as hereinafter men-

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That at the tim and places of holding the elections in the seve-ral counties of this state, and in the city of Baltimore, for delegates to the General Assembly for the December session of the year eighnumber of delegates allowed by the provi-sions of said section for the said session, but sions of said section for the said session, but tion ordered as hereinafter mentioned; and sions of said section for the said session, but immediately after the senate shall have construed to include in the representation of this act, the senators shall be divided in such the senators shall be delegate allowed the senators shall also be hold for a be again eligible for the next species it will afford must be senators the fundred and thirty-eight, and before the qualify/accordingly.

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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 three classes; the senate of the senator of the state, whose term of January of Janu SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That in all ry next ensuing the day of the election, and entinue for three year, and until the election vernment, and the additional qualification of being at least thirty years of age, and of being years before, a resident within the limits of vernor is to be taken at such election, according to the priority which shall be determined as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the state shall be, and the same is hereby divided the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen-Anne's, Ca- be deemed and taken as part of Anne Arandel into three gubernatorial districts, as follows: roline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Wor- county. cester shall together compose one district, and until its number shall be determined as hereinafter provided, shall be known as the Eastern abolished unless a bill so to abolish the same, District; the counties of St. Mary's, Charles Sec. 14. And he it enacted, That the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the aenate, shall appoint all officers of the state whose offices are the countries of the interest of the state whose offices. as hereinafter provided, shall be known as the of each branch of the General Assembly at the Southern District; Baltimore, Harford, Carroll, next regular constitutional session after such shall together compose one district, and until tion to the master for the property of which be its number shall be determined as hereinafter shall be thereby deprived. rovided, shall be known as the North-western District; and for the purpose of determining the respective numbers and order of priority of ernment, and the place of holding the sessions of said districts in the same session in which this act shall be confirmed, if the same shall be contirmed as hereinafter mentioned, and on some day to be fixed by concurrence of the two branches, the speaker of the house of delegates after a new election of delegates, in the first shail present to the president of the senate, in the senate chamber, a box containing three ballots of similar size and appearance, and on vernment, then and in such case, this act, and which shall severally be written, Eastern District, Southern District, North-western District, and the president of the senate shall thereupon sidered, and shall constitute and be valid as a draw from said box the said several ballots in succession, and the district, the name of which shall be written on the ballot first drawn, shall form of government to the contrary notwiththenceforth be distinguished as the first guber. natorial district, and the person to be chosen 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 bailot second ly drawn, shall thenceforth be distinguished as the second gubernatorial district, and the person to be chosen governor at the second elec tion 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 be distinguished as the third gubernatorial district, and the person to be chosen governor at the third election to be held under the provisions of this section, and the person to be chosen at every succeeding third election forever thereafter, shall be taken from the said third district; and the result of such drawing shall be entered on the journal of the senate, and be reported by the speaker of the house of deleates on his return to that body and be entered on the journal thereof, and shalf be certified by a joint letter to be signed by the president of e senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and be addressed and transmitted to the Secretary of State, if appointed, and if not, as

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> Size, 21. And be it coacted That the Gene ral Assembly swill have cowel to regulate, by law, all matters which relate to the judges, time, place and manner of holding elections for governor, and of making returns thereof, not affecting the tenure and term of office thereby; and that until otherwise directed, the return shall be made in like manner as in elections for perior in every respect to the preceding ones. the torm of the certificate shall be saried to imperial paper, equal in size and quality to suit the case; and save also that the returns, insion next ensuing such election.

soon as he shall be appointed, to be by him pre-

Sec. 22. And be it enacted, That of the per dent of the senate shall, by virtue of his said office, be clothed, ad interim, with the executive powers of government; and in case there shall be no president of the senate, or in the senate, for the person having, in the judgment of the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, and the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, the person having, in the judgment of the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, the person having, in the judgment of the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, the prospected of the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, and the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, and the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, and the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, and the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, and the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, and the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, and the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, and the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected, and the publisher relies with perfect could be prospected by the prospected by sons voted for as governor, at any such election, as aforesaid, in the district from which the in case he shall refuse to act, remove from governor at such election is to be taken, shall bear him successfully and profitably along prescribed by the constitution and laws, on the first Monday of January next ensuing his elecquestions in relation to the number or legality of the votes given for each and any person votes for as governor, and in relation to the returns and in relation to the qualifications of the per sons voted for as governor, shall be decided by the senate; and in case two or more persons, legally qualified according to the provisions of this act, shall have an equal number of legal votes, then the senate and house of delegates, upon joint ballet, shall determine which one of upon joint ballet, shall determine which one of them shall be governor, and the one which, upon counting the ballets, shall have the highest ments which each number will contain—and number of votes shall be governor, and shall the general interest it will afford must been

\*SEC. 24. And be it enacted, That the elections to be held in pursuance of this act, shall be held on the first Wednesday of October, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and for the election of delegates on the same day in every year thereafter, for the election of gas. class, on the same day in the fourth 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 the gubernatorial district from which the gotion and classification, and on the same day in every sixth year thereafter.

SEC. 25. And be it enacted, That in all elee. tions it'r governor, the city of Annapolis shall

Sec. 26. And he it enacted, That the relation of master and slave, in this State, shall not be shall be passed by a marimous vote of the members of each branch of the General Assembly, and shall be published at least three months before a new election of delegates, and shan confirmed by a unanimous voto of the mamber new election, nor then, without full compensa-

Sec. 27. And be it enacted. That the city of Annapolis shall continue to be the seat of gor, ernment, and the place of holding the sessions of

the high court of chancery.

Sec. 29. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the General Assembly. session after such new election, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and form of gotion therein contained, shall be taken and conpart of said constitution and form of government, any thing in the said constitution and

#### CHAPTER 84.

In 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. eightern hundred and thirty six, chapter one

hundred and ninety seven.

Bo it exacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the 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 on handred and ninety seven, be and the same hereby ratified and confirmed.

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