

4. That all persons, qualified by the charter of the city of Annapolis to vote for burgesſes, ſhall, on the ſame firſt Monday of October ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy ſeven, and on the ſame day in every year for ever thereafter, elect *viva voce*, by a majority of votes, two delegates, qualified agreeable to the ſaid charter; that the mayor, recorder, and aldermen, of the ſaid city, or any three of them, be judges of the election, appoint the place in the ſaid city for holding the ſame, and may adjourn from day to day as aforeſaid, and ſhall make return thereof as aforeſaid; but the inhabitants of the ſaid city ſhall not be entitled to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county, unleſs they have a freehold of fifty acres of land in the county, diſtinct from the city.

5. That all persons, inhabitants of Baltimore town, and having the ſame qualifications as electors in the county, ſhall, on the ſame firſt Monday of October ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy ſeven, and on the ſame day in every year for ever thereafter, at ſuch place in the ſaid town as the judges ſhall appoint, elect *viva voce*, by a majority of votes, two delegates, qualified as aforeſaid; but if the ſaid inhabitants of the town ſhall ſo decrease, as that the number of persons having right of ſuffrage therein ſhall have been for the ſpace of ſeven years ſucceſſively leſs than one half the number of voters in ſome one county in this ſtate, ſuch town thenceforward ſhall ceaſe to ſend two delegates or representatives to the houſe of delegates, until the ſaid town ſhall have one half of the number of voters in ſome one county in this ſtate.

6. That the commissioners of the ſaid town, or any three or more of them, for the time being, ſhall be judges of the ſaid election, and may adjourn as aforeſaid, and ſhall make return thereof as aforeſaid; but the inhabitants of the ſaid town ſhall not be entitled to vote for, or be elected delegates for, Baltimore county, neither ſhall the inhabitants of Baltimore county, out of the limits of Baltimore-town, be entitled to vote for, or be elected delegates for, the ſaid town.

7. That on refusal, death, diſqualification, reſignation, or removal out of this ſtate, of any delegate, or on his becoming governor, or a member of the council, a warrant of election ſhall iſſue by the ſpeaker, for the election of another in his place, of which ten days notice at the leaſt, excluding the day of notice and the day of election, ſhall be given.

8. That not leſs than a majority of the delegates, with their ſpeaker, (to be choſen by them by ballot) conſtitute an houſe