

and other papers relating to the elections, shall be sealed up, and deposited with the clerks of the several county courts of the county in which the said respective elections shall be so held, and on such names and numbers being so set down and written; the judges of the several elections in the city of Annapolis, Baltimore town, and each and every county of the state, when assembled at the usual place for holding elections, shall respectively, within the space of 3 days after the said elections, sign and seal the papers or instruments on which the same are so written, and shall make out, sign, seal and execute, duplicate returns thereof, one whereof shall be delivered to the clerk of the county in which the said respective elections shall be so held, to be kept safely, and the other copy shall be sealed up and delivered to the sheriff of the county in which the said respective elections shall be so held, to be by him delivered or safely transmitted within 10 days after each respective election, under the penalty of 50l. current money to the governor and council, for their inspection and examination; and the governor and council, after having received the returns, papers and instruments aforesaid, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person so polled and voted for as an elector respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation signed by the governor, and without delay dispersed through the state, the name of the person duly elected as elector in each respective district.—*ibid.* § 5.

25. The electors so as aforesaid to be chosen, shall assemble on such day as the congress of the United States have or shall hereafter from time to time determine and appoint, at the city of Annapolis, and shall then and there perform the duties enjoined upon them by the constitution of the United States, agreeably to the directions thereof.—*ibid.* § 6.

26. The governor and council shall determine by lot, from the candidates who shall have an equal number of votes, who shall be the elector for the said respective districts.—*ibid.* § 7.

27. All acts, or parts of any former acts of this state, repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are repealed.—*ibid.* § 8.

28. Three dollars and 50 cents shall be allowed to each elector of president and vice president of the United States, for every days attendance as such, besides the accustomed itinerant charges and ferriages.—1796, c. 41.

29. The act of Nov. session 1788, rep. by 1790, c. 16, § 16.