

the fifth; Harford, Cæcil and Kent counties, the sixth; Queen-Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties, the seventh; and Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the eighth, districts.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sheriff (a) of Frederick county shall cause two distinct polls to be kept, one for the voters of that part of the county which lies within the third district, and one for that part of the county which lies within the fourth district.

Two polls to be kept in Frederick.

(a) See 1799, ch. 50, and 76, and the alteration of the constitution by 1798, ch. 115, confirmed by 1799, ch. 48.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each district shall be entitled to send one member, except in the event of this state's being entitled to nine members, and in that case the fifth district shall be allowed, (and each voter in said district may vote for,) two members; the elections, in all other respects, shall be held at the time, in the manner, and according to the directions, of the act to which this is a supplement.

Each district to send one member, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every person entitled and offering to vote for electors of president and vice-president, agreeably to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall, if this state should be entitled to ten electors, have a right to vote for ten persons, six of whom shall be residents of the western and four of the eastern shore; and if this state should be entitled to eleven electors, every person as aforesaid shall have a right to vote for eleven persons, seven of whom shall be residents of the western and four of the eastern shore; and the six or seven persons, as the case may be, residents of the western, and the four residents of the eastern, shore, having the greatest number of votes of all the candidates of their respective shores, shall be declared to be duly elected.

Persons to vote for ten electors, &c.

By 1795, ch. 73, the state is divided into ten districts, in each of which one elector is to be chosen, and so much of this act as is inconsistent with these provisions are repealed.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement which is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of an act repealed.

By ch. 87, of this session, it was declared that this act should not commence or be in force until congress should have passed an act ascertaining the representation of each state, in consequence of the late census. This has been done by the act of the first session of the second congress, ch. 23, entitled, An act for apportioning representatives among the several states according to the first enumeration, by which this state is entitled to eight members.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as congress pass an act ascertaining the ratio of representation, the governor and council are hereby requested to cause the same, together with this act, to be published in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, the Annapolis and the Easton papers.

Ratio to be published.

CHAP. LXIII.

An ACT respecting the fees of the attorney-general and his deputies on execution in certain cases. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 466.

Passed 26th of Dec. 1791.

WHEREAS it is unreasonable that the attorney-general and his deputies should receive fees for executions issued in criminal cases, when no fees are allowed to attorneys for executions issued in civil cases;

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no fees shall be charged or received, after the passing of this act, by the attorney-general, or any of his deputies, for any execution to be issued against any person, or his securities, for any fine imposed, or to be imposed, by any court of this state, or the costs on the prosecution.

No fees to be charged, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all such parts of an act, (b) entitled, An act for the more speedy and effectual recovery of common law fines and forfeited recognizances, as give fees to the attorney-general, or his deputies, in the cases aforesaid, shall be and are hereby repealed.

Parts of an act repealed.

(b) February, 1777, ch. 13.

CHAP. LXIV.

An ACT to alter the time of holding the courts in the counties of this state therein named. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 467.