

**DISTRIBUTION.**

— To make distribution every six months of assets afterwards arising till the administration is finished. *Ibid.*

After judgments and decrees, all other just claims shall be admitted to a distribution on an equal footing, without priority or preference. *Ibid.* § 17.

The duty of executors and administrators, after all claims known to them are discharged, to deliver up and distribute the surplus or residue of the estate as hereafter directed. *Ibid.* ch. 10, § 10.

— The surplus, how to be distributed. *Ibid.* ch. 11.

Provision for the appointment of guardians to orphans entitled to distributive shares of intestate estates. *Ibid.* ch. 12, § 1.

— When to be delivered to the guardian. *Ibid.* § 5.

Any executor or administrator shall be entitled to appoint a meeting of creditors, or of persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or a residue, on some day by the court approved, and passage of claims, payment or distribution, may be then made, under the court's direction and control. *Ibid.* ch. 14, § 12.

**DISTRICTS.**

For the purpose of obtaining a uniformity of decisions, the state divided into five districts, as follows:

First district, Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Prince-George's and Charles counties.

Second district, Cecil, Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot.

Third district, Anne-Arundel, Baltimore and Harford.

Fourth district, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester.

Fifth district, Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany. 1796, ch. 43, § 1, 2.

Time of holding the courts in each district. *Ibid.* § 3, 1797, ch. 19, 1798, ch. 81.

The governor and council authorized to appoint and commission, for each district, one person of integrity and experience, and sound legal knowledge, to be styled in the commission Chief Justice of the County Courts in such district. 1790, ch. 33, § 4, 1796, ch. 43, § 4.

— The said chief justice shall reside in the district for which he is appointed. *Ibid.*

— Manner of filling vacancies on death, removal out of the district, &c. 1796, ch. 43, § 18, 1797, ch. 69, § 1.

— The county courts to be composed of the chief justice of the district, and the two associate justices in the counties respectively. 1796, ch. 43, § 5.

— Acknowledgments of deeds may be made before a chief justice in his district. *Ibid.* § 6.

— Every chief justice, to have, within his district, all the powers of a justice of the peace, except as to small debts. *Ibid.* § 19.

The state divided into eight districts for holding elections of representatives in congress, to wit:

First district, Saint-Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties.

Second district, Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, including the city of Annapolis.

Third district, Montgomery county, and that part of Frederick county adjacent, as far as Monocacy, from the mouth thereof to the Pennsylvania line.

Fourth district, the remainder of Frederick county, Washington and Allegany counties.

Fifth district, Baltimore-town and Baltimore county.

Sixth district, Harford, Cecil and Kent counties.

Seventh district, Queen-Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties.

Eighth district, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties. 1791, ch. 62, § 1, 2.

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— Each district shall be entitled to send one member. *Ibid.* § 4.

The state divided into ten districts for appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president of the United States, to wit:

First district, Saint-Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties.

Second district, Prince-George's and Montgomery counties.

Third district, Frederick county.

Fourth district, Washington and Allegany counties.

Fifth district, Anne-Arundel county, (including the city of Annapolis,) and Baltimore-town.

Sixth district, Baltimore county, (excluding the town,) and Harford county.

Seventh district, Cecil and Kent counties.

Eighth district, Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties.

Ninth district, Caroline and Dorchester counties.

Tenth district, Somerset and Worcester counties. 1795, ch. 73, § 1.

— Each district shall elect and appoint one person, (being a resident thereof,) as an elector. *Ibid.* § 2.

The several counties, for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the senate and sheriffs, divided into separate districts, to wit:

Saint-Mary's county, into	3.
Kent,	3.
Calvert,	3.
Charles,	4.
Talbot,	4.
Somerset,	3.
Dorchester,	3.
Cecil,	4.
Prince-George's,	5.
Queen-Anne's,	3.
Worcester,	5.
Frederick,	7.
Harford,	5.
Caroline,	3.
Washington,	5.
Montgomery,	5.
Allegany,	6.
Anne-Arundel county, (including the city of Annapolis,)	5.
Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore,	7.
The city of Baltimore,	8.

1798, ch. 115, confirmed by 1799, ch. 48.

— Commissioners appointed to lay off the districts, &c. 1799, ch. 50, § 1, 20.

— Manner of appointing judges of the elections in the districts. *Ibid.* § 3.

— Persons shall vote in the district in which they shall reside at the time of the election, and at no other place. *Ibid.* § 11.

— Regulations respecting the divisions in the city of Baltimore. *Ibid.* § 10.

— Where part of an election district lies in one division of the state, and part in another. *Ibid.* ch. 76.

**DIVIDENDS.**

Manner of paying a proportionable part or dividend of the personal estate of a deceased person. 1798, No. 101, ch. 8, § 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

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