

## ELECTIONS.

their expence, where any victuals or intoxicating liquor shall be given to voters, shall be fined not exceeding 500 dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding six months. *Ibid.* § 18.

Manner of filling vacancies among the commissioners. *Ibid.* § 21.

Penalty on the commissioners not signifying their refusal, and failing to perform the duties required. *Ibid.*

Compensation to be made for services under this act by the levy courts. *Ibid.* § 22.

Fines, how to be recovered, &c. *Ibid.* § 23.

One of the judges directed to read aloud at the election the 3d, 5th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th and 19th sections of this act. *Ibid.* § 24.

This act to be given in charge to the grand juries at the courts next after the elections. *Ibid.*

In case of an election to fill a vacancy, the warrant shall go to the sheriff. *Ibid.* § 6.

Notice to be given to the judges, and manner of holding the election. *Ibid.*

Manner of electing sheriffs. Const. 42, 1798, ch. 115, 1799, ch. 48, ch. 50.

See SHERIFFS.

The election of representatives to congress shall be made by the citizens qualified to vote for members of the house of delegates. 1790, ch. 16, § 3.

Such elections to be at the same places, and by the same judges, &c. as those for the state delegates. *Ibid.* 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

To be free, and made *viva voce*. 1790, ch. 16, § 10.

To be held the first Monday of April, 1801, and on the first Monday of April in every second year thereafter, by the judges appointed in pursuance of the acts of 1798, ch. 115, and 1799, ch. 48. 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

Every qualified person entitled to vote for one person, being a resident at the time, and having resided in the district twelve calendar months immediately before, and otherwise qualified according to the constitution of the United States. 1790, ch. 16, § 8.

The state divided into eight districts for holding elections for delegates to congress. 1791, ch. 62, § 1, 2.

See DISTRICTS.

Each district to send one member. *Ibid.* § 4.

The governor and council directed to publish as soon as congress should pass an act ascertaining the ratio of representation. *Ibid.* § 7.

Directions respecting district polls in Frederick county. *Ibid.* § 3, 1799, ch. 50, ch. 76.

Respecting the divisions in the city of Baltimore. 1799, ch. 50, § 10.

Oaths to be taken by the judges and clerk. *Ibid.* § 9.

For the division of the counties, the city of Annapolis and Baltimore, see DISTRICTS.

For the manner of voting, appointing the judges, &c. see above, ELECTIONS.

Manner of casting up the votes and making the returns, and fine for neglect. 1790, ch. 16, § 9, 1799, ch. 50, § 16.

Provision for determining by lot where any candidates have an equal number of votes. 1790, ch. 16, § 13.

The governor and council on the returns being made, directed to ascertain the number of votes for each, and to declare by proclamation the names of the persons. *Ibid.* § 9.

To transmit a certificate of the election, under the seal of the state, to the secretary of state for the United States, or some other authorized officer, to be delivered to the house of representatives in congress. *Ibid.*

Provision for filling vacancies. 1790, ch. 16, § 14, 1799, ch. 50, § 6.

## ELECTORS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

The state divided into ten districts for the purpose of appointing electors to choose the president and vice-president. 1795, ch. 73, § 1.

See DISTRICTS.

Each district to choose one person, being a resident thereof, as an elector, the choice to be made by persons qualified to vote for members of the house of delegates of this state, and at the same places. *Ibid.* § 9, 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

The elections to be made on the second Monday in November, 1800, and on the second Monday in November in every fourth year thereafter. 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

The judges of the elections in the state to be judges of them under this act. 1795, ch. 73, § 4, 1799, ch. 50, § 8.

The elections to be made *viva voce*. 1795, ch. 73, § 5.

For the division of the counties, the city of Annapolis and Baltimore, see DISTRICTS.

For the manner of voting, appointing the judges, &c. see ELECTIONS.

Manner of casting up the votes and making the returns, and fine for neglect. 1795, ch. 73, § 5, 1799, ch. 50, § 16.

Provision for determining by lot where any candidates have an equal number of votes. 1795, ch. 73, § 7.

The governor and council, on the returns being made, directed to ascertain the number of votes for each candidate, and declare by proclamation the name of the person chosen an elector in each district. *Ibid.* § 5.

Allowance to the persons holding the elections when at a different time from the state elections. 1790, ch. 16, § 15, 1799, ch. 50, § 22.

Allowance to the electors for their attendance. 1796, ch. 41, 1799, ch. 50, § 22.

The electors directed to assemble at the city of Annapolis on the day appointed or to be appointed by congress, and to perform the duties enjoined them by the constitution of the United States. 1795, ch. 73, § 6.

## ELECTORS OF THE SENATE.

To be chosen on the first Monday of September, 1781, and every fifth year thereafter, by the persons qualified to vote for delegates, and the electors to have the same qualification as delegates. Const. 14, 1798, ch. 115, 1799, ch. 48, ch. 50, § 8.

The electors directed to meet at the city of Annapolis, or such other place as shall be appointed for convening the legislature, on the third Monday in September, 1781, and on the same day in every fifth year thereafter, and they, or any twenty-four, to elect by ballot, either out of their own body or the people at large, fifteen senators, nine to be residents of the western and six on the eastern shore, men of the most wisdom, experience and virtue, above twenty-five years of age, residents of the state above three whole years next preceding the election, and having therein real and personal property above the value of one thousand pounds current money. Const. 15.

The senators shall be balloted for at the same time, and the nine and six from the two shores respectively who appear to have the greatest number shall be duly elected. *Ibid.* 16.

If two or more have an equal number, the electors shall proceed to ballot again between such candidates, and if the election is then undecided, shall determine between them by lot. *Ibid.*

The proceedings of the electors shall be certified under their hands, and returned to the chancellor. *Ibid.*

The electors of senators shall judge of the qualifications and elections of members of their own body, &c. *Ibid.* 17.

Oaths