

November Session seventeen hundred and ninety entitled "an act directing the times places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice President of the United States and for the regulation of the said Elections and also to repeal the act of Assembly therein mentioned and according to another act of the General Assembly supplementary to the act aforesaid passed at November Session seventeen hundred and ninety one must be filled by a Person resident within and elected by the qualified Voters of the third District of this State as designated by the said acts of Assembly we do therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the acts aforesaid hereby authorize and command you to hold an Election for a person to represent this State in the said House of Representatives in your County of Montgomery on the first Monday of October next at the usual place of holding Elections; and that after giving eleven days notice at the least exclusive of the day of notice you then and there attend and conduct hold and make return of the said Election agreeably to the Directions of the acts of Assembly aforesaid. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this twelfth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety six.

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting. Whereas by the resignation of Jeremiah Crabb, Esquire, signified by a letter to the Executive dated the tenth day of August last, a Vacancy has arisen in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, which Vacancy according to an act of Assembly passed at November Session seventeen hundred and ninety entitled "an act directing the times places and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice President of the United States and for the regulation of the said Elections and also to repeal the act of Assembly therein mentioned and according to another act of the General Assembly supplementary to the act aforesaid passed at November Session seventeen hundred and ninety one, must be filled by a person resident within, and elected by the qualified Voters in that part of Frederick County adjacent to Montgomery County as far as Manocacy, from the Mouth thereof to Pennsylvania line composing that part of the third District of this State as designated by the said acts of Assembly. We do therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the acts aforesaid hereby authorize and command you to hold an Election for a person to represent this State in the