

thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the forty third.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing under the great Seal be sent to the honourable the Secretary of State of the United States. Sent accordingly. The following Proclamation was also issued.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton Governor of Maryland. A Proclamation.

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland did by an act passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled "an Act to reduce into one, the several Acts of Assembly, respecting Elections, & to regulate said Elections", direct that the Governor & Council after having received the Returns of the Elections of members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for a member to Congress aforesaid respectively and shall thereupon declare by Proclamation, signed by the Governor the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district. We in pursuance of the directions of the said Act do by this our Proclamation declare, that by the Returns made to us; it appears that Raphael Arale, Esquire, was elected for the first district: Joseph Kent, Esquire, was elected for the second district: Henry R. Warfield, Esquire, was elected for the third district: Samuel Ringgold, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district: Samuel Smith and Peter Little, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district: Stevenson Archer, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district: Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district: and Thomas Bayly, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district: Given in Council at the