

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerks of the several counties shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars, make out and lay before every session of the levy court a return of the sum or sums of money received under the provision of this act.

C H A P. CXIII.  
A return to be made.

VI. This act to commence and be in force from and after the first day of April next.

Commencement.

C H A P. CXIV.

An ACT to increase the fees of the examiner-general of the western shore, and the examiner of the eastern shore.

Passed Jan. 20.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That immediately after the passing of this act, the fees of the examiner-general of the western shore, and the examiner of the eastern shore, shall be and they are hereby increased fifty per cent. in addition to their fees already allowed by law.

Fees increased.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the examiner-general of the western shore, and the examiner of the eastern shore, shall lay before the next general assembly an account, on oath, of the amount of their fees for the present year.

Account to be rendered, &c.

III. This act to continue and be in force until the first day of October next, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. *Cont. by 1799, ch. 55. to the 20th of Oct. 1805, and end of the next session.*

Duration.

C H A P. CXV.

An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned.

Passed Jan. 20.

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one place in each county of this state is attended with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from said place, and operates to deprive many persons entitled to suffrage from the exercise of that right; and as it is desirable that the full, free and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the functionaries of government,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several counties of this state, for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, shall be divided into separate districts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint-Mary's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts; Charles county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Talbot county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Cecil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into six separate districts.

Counties divided into districts.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.

A. A. county into five.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into seven districts, and that the city of Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts.

Baltimore into seven, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government relating to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections in the city of Baltimore, and all and every part of the second, third, fifth, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government of this state, which relate to the judges, place, time and manner of holding the several elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and the same shall hereafter be regulated by law.

Parts of the constitution repealed.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

If confirmed, to be a part of the constitution.

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