

of November of every fourth year for ever thereafter, unless the congress of the United States shall otherwise provide; and the judges or judge as aforesaid shall hold the said elections at the several places herein before provided to be appointed, and the polls thereof shall be carried on without interruption or adjournment, so that the whole shall be concluded in one day; and no vote nor ballot shall be taken before the hour of nine in the morning, nor after the hour of eight in the evening.

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IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every judge of an election, before he proceeds to take or receive any vote, shall take the following oath, or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will permit all persons to vote who shall offer to poll at the elections now to be held for — county, or — city, who in my judgment shall, according to the directions contained in this law, and the constitution and form of government, be entitled to poll at the same election, and that I will not admit any person to poll at the same election who is not in my judgment qualified to vote as aforesaid, and will in all things execute the office of judge of the said elections according to the best of my knowledge, without favour or partiality; so help me God;" that every clerk before he enters any vote on the polls shall take the following oath, or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will well and faithfully, without favour, affection or partiality, execute the office of clerk of the election or elections now to be held, according to the best of my knowledge; so help me God;" and the oath or affirmation of the clerks shall be administered by a judge of the election, and the oath or affirmation of a judge shall be administered by a justice of the peace, or if no justice be present to administer the same, it shall be administered by a clerk of the said election, after such clerk shall have been sworn as aforesaid, and a certificate of every such oath or affirmation, signed by the person administering the same respectively, shall be annexed to the book of polls.

And take an oath, &c.

X. AND, whereas by an act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, the city of Baltimore is made a part of the fifth district of Maryland for the elections of representatives to serve in the house of representatives of the United States for such district, and by an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, the said city of Baltimore is made a part of the fifth district of Maryland for the elections of electors for such district to choose the president and vice-president of the United States; wherefore, BE IT ENACTED, That for all future elections of representatives to serve in the house of representatives of the United States, and of electors to choose a president and vice-president of the United States for the district of Maryland in which the said city of Baltimore now is, or may hereafter be, made by any law of this state a part, and also for all future elections of delegates to the general assembly, and electors of senate for said city, and in all elections for sheriff in the city of Baltimore as a part of the county of Baltimore, the said city of Baltimore is hereby divided into the eight wards or districts into which it is now divided by the mayor and city council of Baltimore for the choosing of members of the first branch of the city council of said city, and the judges of the said elections for the members of the first branch of the city council of Baltimore aforesaid, now appointed or hereafter to be appointed, from time to time, under the corporation of the city of Baltimore, shall be the judges of the elections aforesaid for choosing a representative to serve in the house of representatives of the United States, and of electors to choose a president and vice-president of the United States for the city of Baltimore, as a part of either of the districts of Maryland aforesaid, or as a part of any district which it may for such elections hereafter be made, and also of all future elections for delegates to the general assembly, or electors of senate, for said city, and of all future elections for sheriff in the city of Baltimore, as a part of Baltimore county; and the said judges shall hold and conduct the said elections at the several places prescribed by the ordinances of the city of Baltimore for holding the elections for members of the first branch of the city council of said city, and shall in all other respects, as to time and manner of holding the said elections, and ascertaining and declaring the persons elected, pursue and observe the several rules and regulations by this act prescribed to the several judges of elections in the county districts aforesaid, in relation to similar elections, and conform themselves to the laws and constitution of this state in relation to said elections, and as to the persons whom they shall permit to vote at the same, and the mayor of the city of Baltimore shall give notice of such elections; and in any election as aforesaid hereafter to be made in the city of Baltimore to fill a vacancy, and wherein it may be necessary to issue a new warrant, such warrant shall go to the said mayor, who shall appoint the day for holding the same, of which ten days notice shall be given, exclusive of the day of notice and the day of election.

City of Baltimore divided into districts. &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every person qualified to vote shall vote in the election district in which he shall reside at the time of the election, and at no other place.

Persons to vote in the district.