

of the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards, and the first eight precincts of the Eleventh ward of Baltimore city, and shall be entitled to choose one representative in the House of Representatives.

The Fifth Congressional District shall be composed of St. Mary's county, Charles county, Calvert county, Prince George's county, Anne Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, Howard county, the First and Thirteenth election districts of Baltimore county, and the Seventeenth ward of Baltimore city, and shall be entitled to choose one representative in the House of Representatives.

The Sixth Congressional District shall be composed of Allegany county, Garrett county, Washington county, Frederick county and Montgomery county, and shall be entitled to choose one representative in the House of Representatives. (Secs. 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, Act of 1896, sec. 202.)

Criers of Courts.—Appointed by the courts; are entitled to fees. (See table in Article 36, section 18, Code.) No bond required.

Crier of the Court of Appeals.—Appointed by the Court of Appeals; pay \$5 a day, (Sunday excepted,) every day he shall attend; no bond required.

Fire Marshal.—Appointed by the Governor, biennially, by and with the consent of the Senate, from first Monday of May, qualifies before Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city; he is to make investigation of all fires occurring, and to that end may summon witnesses; he shall make an annual report to the Governor; salary, \$2,500 per annum; shall hold his office until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; no date specified by the Act for his appointment; it comes under the general fifty day rule; bond for \$5,000 to the State. Act silent as to who shall approve of bond. (Act of 1894, chapter 248.)

Farmers' Institutes.—A Department of, is established by chapter 102, Act of 1896, to bring before the farmers of the State such information as will effectually remedy many of the existing evils now prevalent in every department of agriculture as now pursued in Maryland; and, that at said institutes men competent to instruct, shall be present, and such topics shall be discussed as pertains to the principal agricultural interests of the several sections.