

as laid out by law to elect electors to choose the president and vice-president of the United States, (as the case may require.)

See note to the 3d section.

Presiding judges may adjourn.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That if at the time appointed for the assembling of the said judges, any of them should be prevented from attending, in such case the judge or judges who shall attend, may adjourn from day to day, until the judges required to meet shall all assemble, immediately after which they shall proceed to perform the duties required as aforesaid.

Judges to lodge books of the polls with the clerk of the county, and enclose one of their certificates to governor and council, &c.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the judges aforesaid shall respectively lodge with the clerk of the county, within one day from their meeting as aforesaid, the books of the polls of all the districts in said county, together with a certificate of all the votes given in the said districts; and the said judges shall also, within the time aforesaid, cause one other certificate, made out by them as aforesaid, to be enclosed, sealed up, and directed to the governor and council, endorsed on public service, and placed in the post-office at the place of meeting as aforesaid, in case there shall be a post-office there, and if none there, then in the next convenient post-office thereto, to be transmitted to the governor and council.

The council of the governor is abolished under the recent amendments to the constitution.

Certain returns to be enclosed to governor and council, addressed to the chancellor.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That in case of elections for delegates to the general assembly, or for electors of the senate, the said judges shall cause the return, directed, enclosed, and transmitted as aforesaid to the governor and council, to be addressed to the chancellor of Maryland, to be by them delivered to the chancellor.

County clerk to transmit a copy of certificate to governor and council.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the said respective county clerks, with whom the said certificates and polls are lodged, shall, under the penalty of one hundred dollars, make out a true copy of the said certificate, lodged with him by the judges aforesaid, of all the votes, under the seal of his office, within five days after the same shall be as aforesaid deposited, and the same, when made out, enclose and seal up, directed to the governor and council, endorsed on public service, to be by the said clerk, within the time last mentioned, placed in the post-office aforesaid, to be transmitted as aforesaid.

Electors of president and vice-president, when to assemble, &c.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the electors of president and vice-president aforesaid, to be elected as aforesaid, shall assemble on the first Wednesday of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eight, and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter, unless the congress of the United States should by law otherwise direct, and in that event, on the day thereby directed, at the city of Annapolis, and shall then and there perform the duties enjoined upon them by the constitu-