

of the United States at the hour of noon upon the second Monday of January next following their appointment.

Representatives in Congress.

1904, art. 33, sec. 150. 1888, art. 33, sec. 118. Ibid. secs. 76-77. 1852, ch. 52, sec. 1. 1868, ch. 335. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 142.

152. Elections of representatives of this State in the congress of the United States shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November every two years, commencing in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and taking place every second year thereafter.

This section referred to in determining whether an election was "a general election." *Downs v. State*, 78 Md. 131.

As to the proclamation by the governor of persons elected to congress, see art. 41, sec. 15.

Ibid. sec. 151. 1888, art. 33, sec. 119. Ibid. sec. 78. Ibid. sec. 143.

153. If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation or otherwise, at such a period as to make it necessary that a representative or representatives in congress from this State should be chosen before the regular time for such election, the governor shall by proclamation direct that a special election be held to fill such vacancy, which proclamation shall require at least twenty days' notice of such election, to be given by the supervisors of elections to the sheriffs of the respective counties or city of Baltimore, comprising the congressional district in which such vacancy may exist.

Congressional Districts.

Ibid. sec. 152. 1888, art. 33, sec. 120. Ibid. sec. 79. Ibid. sec. 144. 1902, ch. 136.

154. This State shall be divided into six districts for the choosing of six representatives in the congress of the United States, which will be numbered respectively from one to six.

Ibid. sec. 153. 1888, art. 33, sec. 121. 1860, art. 35, sec. 80. 1852, ch. 25. 1868, ch. 335. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 145. 1902, ch. 136.

155. The first congressional district shall be composed of Worcester county, Somerset county, Wicomico county, Dorchester county, Talbot county, Queen Anne's county, Caroline county, Kent county and Cecil county, and shall be entitled to choose one representative in the house of representatives.

Ibid. sec. 154. 1888, art. 33, sec. 122. Ibid. sec. 81. Ibid. sec. 146. 1902, ch. 136.

156. The second congressional district shall be composed of the fifteenth and sixteenth wards of Baltimore city, as said wards are numbered by the act of 1901, chapter 8, of Harford county, Carroll county and Baltimore county, and shall be entitled to choose one representative in the house of representatives.