

may exist in the said college of electors at such meeting, whether such vacancy be occasioned by absence or otherwise. The said person or persons so appointed to fill such vacancy or vacancies shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of those proclaimed by the Governor as duly elected electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

#### **20-4. Meeting of electors.**

The electors for this State shall meet in the State House in the City of Annapolis. After taking and subscribing the oath prescribed by Article 1, Section 6 of the Constitution, before the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, or in his absence before one of his deputies, they shall give their votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, on the day fixed by law of the United States, for meetings of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and shall cast their votes for the candidates who have received a plurality of the votes cast in the State of Maryland.

### **UNITED STATES SENATORS**

#### **21-1. General provisions.**

(a) Elections of United States Senators from Maryland, except in cases of election for the purpose of filling any vacancy or vacancies in said office hereinafter provided for, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year 1964, and on the same day and month in every sixth year thereafter, and also on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1968, and on the same day and month in every sixth year thereafter.

(b) Places of voting for said United States Senators at such election shall be at the places of voting for members of the House of Representatives of the United States throughout the State, including all the congressional districts thereof.

(c) In the event of a vacancy in said office of Senator aforesaid, however said vacancy may arise, the Governor of the State shall make a temporary appointment of a Senator who shall serve until the people shall fill such vacancy by nomination and election as in this article provided.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, within ten days after such vacancy shall have been made or become known to him, to issue a proclamation accompanied by a writ of election declaring and providing that at the next ensuing primary election held under the provisions of this article for the nomination of candidates for the House of Representatives, candidates for said unexpired portion of the term of said office of Senator in which such vacancy has occurred, shall be nominated in the manner aforesaid. The election of Senator to fill such unexpired portion of said term shall take place, in the manner aforesaid, at the next ensuing general congressional election.

(e) With respect to all elections of United States Senators both for full terms and to fill vacancies for unexpired portions of terms, every person qualified to vote for members of the House of Delegates shall be qualified and entitled to vote for United States Senators.