

and the Senators and Representatives elected; And whereas the United States, in Congress assembled, by their act of the thirteenth day of September, in the present year, reciting that the said Constitution had been ratified in the manner therein declared to be sufficient for the establishment of the same, and resolved that the first Wednesday in January next be the day for appointing Electors in the several States ratifying the said Constitution before the said day, and that the first Wednesday in February next be the day for the Electors to assemble in their respective States and vote for a President and Vice President of the United States; And whereas a convention, duly appointed by the People of this State and by their act of the Twenty eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, in the name and in behalf of the People of the said State assent to and ratify the said Constitution: In order, therefore, to carry the said Constitution into effect,

II. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that for the purpose of choosing Representatives in the Congress of the United States this State shall be divided into six Districts, which shall be named as follows one to six: That Saint Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties compose the first District; Kent, Talbot, Cecil and Queen Annes, the second; Anne Arundel, including the City of Annapolis, and Prince Georges, the third; Baltimore including the Town of Baltimore, and Harford, the fourth; Somerset, Dorchester, Worcester and Caroline the fifth; and Frederick, Washington and Montgomery the sixth District.

III. And be it enacted, that the election of the Representatives for this State to serve in the Congress of the United States shall be made by the citizens of this State qualified to vote for members of the House of Delegates, on the first Wednesday of January next at the places in the City of Annapolis and Baltimore and in the several Counties of this State prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State for the election of Delegates to the House of Delegates, of which election notice shall be given by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties, and the Judges of the City of Annapolis and Baltimore Town in like manner as for the election of Delegates to the House of Delegates; and all and every officer and person, whose duty it is or may be to attend, execute and regulate, according to the Constitution of this State the general election to be held on the first Monday of October yearly for Delegates to the General Assembly and thereby authorized, enjoined and required to attend, execute and regulate the elections herein directed to be held for the purposes aforesaid, in like manner and within the same space of time, as is by the Constitution of this State directed for holding the said general election of Delegates, and the several powers and authorities to them given by the said Constitution relating to