

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That after the passage and confirmation of this act, the voters of the several counties of this state, and the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, who are constitutionally eligible to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, may assemble at the different places of holding the elections in the several counties of this state, and also the places of holding elections in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, on the first Monday of October, anno domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and when so assembled, may proceed to vote, by ballot, agreeably to the present provisions of the constitution, for three Delegates, to the General Assembly of Maryland, from each of the several counties of this state, and two delegates from the city of Baltimore, and one from the city of Annapolis, who shall have resided two years at least within the said state, one year at least within the county or cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, next preceding the election at which they shall be voted for as such, and shall be of the full age of twenty-one years preceding the election, and upon the final casting of the polls in the several counties of the State, and the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, the three persons who shall appear to have the greatest number of legal votes in the several counties, and the two in the city of Baltimore, and the one in the city of Annapolis, who shall appear to have the largest number of legal votes, shall be, by the judges of the elections of the several counties, and the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, declared duly elected, and by them returned as such.

And also so much of the sixth section, as is embraced within the 3d, 4th, 5th 6th and 7th lines, and contained in these words: "and also all such parts of the Constitution and form of government, which provides for the election of four Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, from each of the respective counties of this state, and two Delegates from the city of Annapolis."

And the question thereon being taken, it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Beckett,

The yeas and nays, (being required by seven members,) were ordered and taken.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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| Messrs Thomas, (Speaker,) | Goldsborough |
| Thomas, of St. Mary's | Gale |
| Hawkins | Wootton |
| Gough | Gantt |
| Blakistone | Wells |