

residence, including the members of the congressional district in which they reside, shall follow in numerical order. The surname of the candidates of each political party for the office of president and vice-president with the party name at the right of the surname, shall be placed above the group of candidates for electors of such party. There shall be left at the right of the surname of the candidates for president and vice-president, so formed as to include both names, and to the right of the name of each elector a sufficient clear square in which each voter may designate by a cross (x) his choice for electors. All candidates for office shall, as far as possible, be placed in one column, but when the names to be printed upon the ticket are over thirty-six, then another column shall be added in which names shall be printed, and when two or more columns are used the same number of names shall, as far as possible, be printed in each column. And the initial letter of the given or christian name of the several candidates in each column shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line, and the initial letter of the respective party designations of said several candidates shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line. A constitutional amendment, or any question to be submitted to the popular vote shall be printed in a separate column, to follow immediately after the names of Candidates. This section shall apply to Baltimore city, and Baltimore, Garrett, Frederick, Wicomico, Carroll, Washington, Allegany, Cecil, Montgomery, Howard, Caroline and Harford counties.

This section referred to in discussing the question of whether a bill proposing an amendment to the constitution, contained distinct legislation requiring the signature of the governor. *Warfield v. Vandiver*, 101 Md. 124. (See also, dissenting opinion, p. 130).

Cited but not construed in *Duvall v. Miller*, 94 Md. 709; *Sterling v. Jones*, 87 Md. 144; *Wells v. Munroe*, 86 Md. 447.

See notes to sections 54 and 73.

1904, art. 33, sec. 55. 1904, ch. 339. 1908, ch. 737, sec. 55.

56. The form and arrangement of ballot shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballots has been certified and filed according to the provisions of this article, and not withdrawn in accordance therewith. The names of candidates for every office shall, except in case of candidates for presidential electors, be arranged under the designation of the office above the group of names of the candidates for each office. and upon a separate line immediately beneath the designation of the office there shall be printed in bold, plain Roman capitals, twelve point (pica) type, an appropriate direction or instruction to the voter, informing him of the number of persons for whom he may lawfully vote for the particular office mentioned, immediately above each such direction, thus, "vote for one," or "vote for two," or "vote for six," as the case may be. To the name of each candidate for State office or candidate for congress shall be added the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides. Ballots shall be so printed as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (x) in a square