

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 48, 57 and 122 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Elections," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

48. At least eight days before an election to fill any public office, the Supervisors of Elections of each county and of the city of Baltimore, shall cause to be published in two or more newspapers within such county and in all the daily papers published in said city which will publish the same at the current rate for advertising the nominations to office which have been filed with or certified to them under the provisions of this article, if in any county there be but one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient, they shall make not less than two such publications in each of such newspapers before the day of election, and one of such publications in each newspaper shall be upon the last day upon which said newspaper is issued before the day of election. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news, and the two newspapers selected shall, if possible, represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes.

57. All said ballots in all elections in and throughout the State of Maryland, including all the counties thereof, and Baltimore city, shall be printed in the same uniform type upon plain white printing paper of ordinary book weight, in black ink, and the names of all candidates shall be printed upon all ballots which may be used in any and all elections in every county of the State and in the city of Baltimore, in the following type to wit: in clear, plain, bold and legible Roman Capitals, twelve point, generally known as pica type, one-eighth of an inch high, or in depth, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Baltimore City, and of the Board of Superiors of Elections for each county, to cause all ballots to be used by the voters of said city, and of the several counties, to be printed in manner as aforesaid. On the back and outside of all ballots shall be printed the words "Official Ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which it is prepared, the date of the election and a fac simile of the signature of the president of the Board of Supervisors of Election, by whom the ballots have been prepared. Said ballots shall be printed on the same leaf with a detachable stub or coupon one inch high and three inches wide, above the upper right hand corner of the ballot and binding on the upper edge thereof, but separated therefrom by a line running along the entire width of said coupon; upon said coupon shall be printed