

ceived by each candidate, and when they agree upon the numbers, one of them shall announce in a loud voice to the judges the aggregate number of votes received by each candidate. If requested by any watcher or challenger present at any canvass, it shall be the duty of the judges and each of them to exhibit to such watcher or challenger any ballot cast, fully opened or in such condition and manner that he may fully read and examine the same, but the judges shall not allow any ballot to be taken from their hands. As the ballots are counted they shall be strung upon a strong twine.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 737.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 54 and 55 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Elections," sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and to add to said Article 33, under the sub-title "Primary Elections," 23 new sections, to come in after Section 160 of said Article and to be called Sections 160A, 160B, 160C, 160D, 160E, 160F, 160G, 160H, 160I, 160J, 160K, 160L, 160M, 160N, 160O, 160P, 160Q, 160R, 160S, 160T, 160U, 160V, 160W, said new sections relating to primary elections in the State of Maryland, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 54 and 55 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Elections," sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 54. The form and arrangement of the ballots shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot has been certified to and filed according to the provisions of this article, and not withdrawn in accordance herewith. The names of candidates for every office shall, except in the case of candidates for presidential electors, be arranged alphabetically according to their surname, under the designation of the office. Above the group of names of the candidates for each office and upon a separate line immediately underneath the designation of the office, there shall be printed in bold, plain roman capitals, twelve points