

73.

(b) Whenever any person who has filed a certificate of candidacy for nomination in any primary election shall, in a writing signed by him or her, and acknowledged before a justice of the peace or notary public, notify the officer or board with whom the certificate of candidacy is required to be filed by this article, at least 65 days before the said primary that he or she desires to withdraw as a candidate for such nomination, such certificate of candidacy shall thereupon be and become void; and the name of any person so withdrawing shall not be printed upon the ballots to be used such primary election [and the filing fee shall be refunded]. The filing of a valid certificate of withdrawal of candidacy is a final act of withdrawal; and a person who files such a certificate of withdrawal may not reinstate his or her candidacy, unless the time limit for the filing of candidacies has not expired. *No filing fees shall be refunded to persons who withdraw in accordance with this section, subject however to Section 58 of this Code.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 30, 1963.

 CHAPTER 565

(Senate Bill 534)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 68 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Nomination by Petition", requiring nominees by petition to pay for the costs of publication of candidacy prior to such publication.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 68 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Nomination by Petition", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

68.

Within thirty days after the filing of any nominating petition, the Secretary of State, in cases of such petitions filed with him, shall cause to be published at least once in a daily newspaper of general circulation throughout the State, the names of all signers of any such petition, together with an explanation of the nature of any such petition to which said persons' names are affixed. Where such petitions are filed with the boards of supervisors of elections, said board within thirty days after the filing of such petition shall cause to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the county, or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, the names of all the signers of any such petition, together with an explanation of the nature of the petition to which such persons' names are affixed. The cost of such publication shall be paid **PRIOR TO SUCH PUBLICATION** by the nominee *prior to such publication*