

*cordance with the manner prescribed in Section 7 of said Article XIA of the Constitution, every signer thereto shall place to the right of his or her name as and when signed, the date of such signature in his or her own handwriting. No action thereon shall be taken by any Board of Supervisors of Elections unless all petitions are filed within six months of the date of the first affidavit.*

**169. Requirements for Petition.** *In every petition under the provisions of Article XVI of the State Constitution, there shall be appended to the signature of each signer his residence, the precinct or district wherein he is registered as a voter, and immediately below the signature of any such signer, there shall be either printed or typed, the name of such signer.*

**170. Publication of Laws.** *Not later than thirty days prior to any election at which laws are to be submitted to the voters under the provisions of Article XVI of the State Constitution, the text of any such measures shall be published by order of the Governor at least by one insertion in two or more newspapers within the several counties of the State and in all the daily newspapers published in Baltimore City which will publish the same at the current rate of commercial advertising; in the case of laws referred only to the voters of Baltimore City or of a particular county, such publication shall be made in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said city or county.*

**171. Cost of Publication.** *The costs of publishing in newspapers any laws upon which a referendum vote shall be taken under the provisions of Article XVI of the Constitution shall be paid as follows: If said law is submitted to the voters of the entire State, by the Secretary of State out of funds appropriated for said purpose by the General Assembly in the Budget Bill; if said law is submitted to the voters of any county of the State, by the Board of County Commissioners or County Council of said county, and if said law is submitted to the voters of the City of Baltimore, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

**172. Publication of Referendum Votes.** (A) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE COUNTY COUNCIL, THE MAYOR OR OTHER EXECUTIVE HEAD OF EVERY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUB-DIVISION IN THIS STATE, IN WHICH JURISDICTION THERE IS HELD A REFERENDUM VOTE ON ANY LAW, ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION, TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF SUCH REFERENDUM AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT IN THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES IN WHICH SAID POLITICAL SUB-DIVISION LIES; AND AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER SAID CLERK OF COURT SHALL CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF ANY SUCH REFERENDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER. EACH OF SUCH LATTER OFFICIALS IS DIRECTED TO COLLECT AND KEEP CAREFUL RECORDS OF SUCH CERTIFICATIONS. (B) *It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to collect from the Supervisors of Elections and/or other officials having the same INCLUDING THE SEVERAL CLERKS OF COURT and to keep in his office a record of all referendum votes taken by the voters of the State*