

imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; but no such accredited representative or challenger can demand admittance for any political party which casts less than one-fifth of all the votes in the State at the last preceding general election; the position to be held by any challengers or representatives shall be outside of the guard rail; the ballot box shall not be more than six feet from said rail, inside the same; it shall be unlawful for said representatives to inquire or ascertain for what candidate or candidates any voter may intend to vote, or has voted, or to confer in the polling-room with any voter or to aid or assist him in the preparation of his ballot; other challengers may at the instance of candidates be admitted in the discretion of the judges of election.

Position.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following sections numbered from one hundred and twenty-eight to one hundred and sixty-six inclusive, be and the same are hereby enacted as a part of the Code of Public General Laws, and added to said article thirty-three.

To add.

128. Hereafter all ballots to be used and cast in any elections to be held in this State under the constitution and laws thereof, and for representatives in the congress of the United States, and for electors for president and vice-president of the United States, and in all the elections in the several counties and districts and precincts thereof, and in the city of Baltimore and the several districts, wards and precincts thereof, and in the cities of Annapolis, Frederick, Cumberland and Hagerstown, and the several wards or precincts thereof, shall be printed and distributed at the public expense; the word election in this section shall embrace all votes upon questions submitted to the vote of the people, but not primary elections.

Finished at public expense.

129. Any convention as hereinafter defined, held for the purpose of making nominations to public office, and also registered voters to the number hereinafter specified, may nominate candidates for public offices to be filled by election within the State, or any parts thereof; a convention within the meaning of this act is an organized assemblage of delegates representing a political party which at the last general election before the holding of such convention, polled at least one per cent. of the entire vote cast in the State, county, ward or other division for which the nomination is made; nominations may also be made by means of primary elections, without the intervention of any convention by any party which polled said proportion of the entire vote of the State at the last preceding general election.

May nominate

130. All nominations made by any such convention, or by means of any primary election shall be certified as follows: there shall be in either case a certificate in writing, in which shall be