

city of Baltimore, as hereinafter provided, the board of supervisors of such county or city shall at once cause to be printed a sufficient number of stickers bearing the name of such substituted nominee, and shall deliver the same in due time to the judges of election for all of those precincts in said county or city wherein said nominee may be voted for, and said judges shall affix such stickers in the proper place on each ticket before it is given out to the voter. If the resignation or disqualification or death and consequent change of nominee shall have occurred and been made after the first publication provided for in section 44, and before the second publication, the board of supervisors shall, if possible, make the proper change in the second publication.

47. Whenever a proposed constitution or constitutional amendment, or other question, is submitted for popular approval to the voters of the State, the Secretary of State shall duly, and not less than thirty days before the election, certify the same to the supervisors of elections in the counties and the city of Baltimore, and, thereupon, the said supervisors shall include the same in the publication provided for in section 44 of this article. If questions of local concern are to be submitted for approval to the vote of the people of a county or a municipality, the same shall be certified to said supervisors of elections within said period by the County Commissioners or the Register of the city of Baltimore, as the case may be, and shall be advertised as herein provided in the case of nominees for county or city offices.

Constitutional amendments, etc., to be published.

BALLOTS AND BALLOT-BOXES.

48. All ballots cast in elections for public officers within this State shall be printed and distributed, as hereinafter provided. The printing of ballots and cards of instruction for the voters in each county and the city of Baltimore, and the delivery of the same to the judges of election, as provided in this article, shall be at public expense, the payment of which shall be provided for by the several counties and the city of Baltimore, respectively. All ballot-boxes shall be constructed as follows: Each box shall be one foot, outside measure, as near as may be, in width and length, and eighteen inches in depth, strapped and secured on each edge and corner, with brass mouldings, securely brazed or soldered together at the junctions thereof, so as to prevent it from being easily broken; it shall have a strong wooden lid, which shall be fastened to the box with brass or iron hinges, not accessible from the outside, and shall

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