

CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 50 and 114A of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 50 and 114A of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows: Elections.

50. The form and arrangement of ballot shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballots has been certified and filed according to the provisions of this Article, and not withdrawn in accordance herewith.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 case of candidates for Presidential elections, be arranged under the designation of the officer. Above the group of names of the candidates for each office, and upon a separate line immediately beneath the designation of the office, there shall be printed, in bold, plain, Roman capitals, twelve point (pica) type, an appropriate direction or instruction to the voter, informing him of the number of persons for whom he may lawfully vote for the particular office mentioned immediately above each such direction, thus: "Vote for one," or "Vote for two," or "Vote for six," as the case may be. To the name of each candidate for State office or candidate for Congress shall be added the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides. Ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (X) in a square at the right of the name of each candidate, and at the right of each question his choice of candidate and his answer to such question. Such square shall be at least one-half of an inch in size. If a candidate is named for the same office on two or more certificates of nomination, his name shall be printed on the ballot but once. The names of candidates for the offices of election of President and Vice-President of the United States shall be arranged in groups, as presented in the several certificates of nomination papers, and the several groups shall be arranged in such order of the surnames of the candidates for President as the several Boards of Supervisors shall prescribe in the City of Baltimore and in the several counties, respectively. If candidates for Presidential Electors are nominated at large and for the several Congressional districts, the name and place of the residence of the Form and arrangement of ballot.

Size of voting squares on ballot.