

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

shall be counted; and no ballot shall be rejected because there are less persons voted for than there are offices to be filled. And at least ten days before said election the chairman shall cause a fac-simile of said ballot to be inserted in at least two newspapers in Allegany County, and shall send to the registration officers of the respective precincts and districts a supply of said ballots sufficient for all voters who may apply for said ballots to be voted at said election, and it shall be the duty of said registration officers to safely keep the same for said purpose.

Fac-simile ballots to be published.

108. The primary elections at each voting place shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be appointed by the committeemen of said district or precinct at least ten days before the time set for said election. The election officers before the hour set for said election shall take and subscribe the following oath before any one of the justices of the peace for said county: "I..... (judge or inspector), in the presence of Almighty God, do solemnly promise and declare that I will well and truly discharge the duties of (judge or inspector) at the primary election this day to be held by the.....party of District No..... precinct..... of Allegany County; that I will faithfully observe the laws, rules and regulations relative to holding said election, that I will receive the votes of none but duly qualified voters of said party in said election district (or precinct), and will properly deposit said votes in the ballot box, and a true return and count make thereof, and in all respects perform the duties of said office impartially and according to law;" and said oath or affidavit shall be returned with the ballots and return of said officers as hereinafter required and provided for. The duties of the inspectors shall be to assist the judge of election in conducting the election in their respective districts or precincts and to act as clerks to the Board of Election, and each of said inspectors shall have a vote with said judge on all questions brought before them. The said judge and inspectors shall constitute the Board of Election for their respective districts or precincts. In case of a vacancy in said board or the absence of any of said board at any time set for said election, the remaining member or members of said board shall fill the vacancy or vacancies, and the person or persons selected to fill such vacancy or vacancies shall take the oath heretofore required before entering upon his duties.

Election judges and inspectors.

Constitute the Board of Election.

109. It shall be the duty of the election board to permit only members of the party holding said primary election to vote,