

cincts or districts, take possession of the ballot boxes after the count has been made and the box sealed, as hereinbefore required, and to deliver said ballot box with its contents still sealed unto the clerk of the Election Supervisors until the meeting of the return judges hereinafter prescribed.

III. The return judges of the several precincts and districts shall assemble in convention in the court house in the City of Cumberland, on the Thursday following the primary election, at ten o'clock A.M., at which convention the chairman of the county committee shall preside, assisted by two vice-presidents and two clerks, who shall be elected from the judges present, after the convention shall have been organized the judges shall produce the returns from their respective precincts or districts, which shall be opened and counted, and the candidate having the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared the nominee for such office for said party; provided, however, that the ballots shall not be destroyed for thirty days, and shall be safely kept in the said court house in the custody of the Board of Election Supervisors, so that any appeal from said convention may be made to a committee on appeals composed of the chairman, vice-chairman and executive committee of said county committee, which shall have jurisdiction in such appeals when fraud is alleged in any district or precinct; provided, further, that said appeal shall be made within five days from the date of the primary election and shall be heard within ten days thereafter; such appeal shall be made under the oath of the appellant.

Return judges.

Proviso.

112. Each candidate for nomination, who has notified the chairman of his candidacy as aforesaid, not less than days before the day set for the primary election, shall take and subscribe to and file with the said chairman, the following affidavit: "I,, in the presence of Almighty God, do solemnly swear that I have not used or attempted to use and will not use or attempt to use any money, intoxicating liquors, thing of value, or like means, to buy, hire or induce any person or persons to vote for, support or refrain from voting for or supporting me, or any other person for nomination, or to remain away from the coming primary election. I have not counseled or advised or procured, and will not counsel, advise or procure any person or persons to bribe any elector or electors, to vote for me or any other candidate or candidates, or to refrain from voting for any other candidate or candidates. I will not directly or indirectly, by myself, or

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