

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

be selected in the manner that primary elections and conventions have heretofore been held in said county, and the basis of representation in all such conventions in said county shall be, from each district, one delegate for every hundred votes, and part thereof over fifty, cast for the head of the ticket, for that party at the last preceding general election, and each delegate shall be entitled to one vote in said county convention; and it shall be the duty of said Board of Election Supervisors of said county to, not later than the first day of July, by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in said county, announce the representation of each district of each party in convention for the election of delegates to said convention for the nomination of State officers, and for the nomination of delegates to a national convention; and all conventions and primaries for all nominations, except as provided for in the preceding sections, shall be conducted according to the provisions of this section.

Rights of candidates. All candidates for member of Congress and Judge of the Circuit Court who shall receive the highest number of votes and be announced as the candidates for the respective offices shall be and they are hereby authorized to select such delegates to the Congressional or judicial conventions, to cast the vote of Allegany County in such conventions, as he may see fit, and such delegates so selected shall be seated in said conventions. In the event of the date of the primary election, as provided in this Act, being too late for the said judicial or congressional conventions, then the chairman of the county committee shall issue a call for a special primary election at such time as the executive committee shall select, which said section shall be held strictly under the provisions of this Act, and the chairman of the county committee, as now constituted, is hereby directed, in the event that the same will be found necessary to select the date for the first primary election for the nomination for member of Congress or Judge of the Circuit Court, if the same shall be found necessary, in order that the said candidates may be represented in said conventions.

Selecting date of a primary election.

Constituted peace officers.

113B. All officers of primary elections held in Allegany County are hereby constituted peace officers, and shall have the power to arrest all persons disturbing the peace in the neighborhood, or interfering with officers or voters at primary elections conducted by them, and to take such offenders before any of the justices of said county; and such offenders shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or confinement of not less than ten nor