

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Rectifying of mistakes. said supervisors to correct the same without delay, and if said supervisors shall decline or refuse to make correction, then, upon the sworn petition of any qualified voter who would have the right to vote for such candidate at the approaching election, the Circuit Court for Frederick County may, by order, require said Supervisors of Elections to correct such error or to show cause why such error should not be corrected.

Form and arrangement of ballot. 27oRR. The form and arrangements of the ballots shall be as follows: All ballots shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot has been certified to and filed according to the provisions of this Article and not withdrawn in accordance herewith. The names of candidates for every office shall be arranged alphabetically, according to their surname, under the designation of the office for which they are nominated. To the right of the name of each candidate upon the official ballot shall and immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate and in line therewith be added the designation of the party or principle which the candidate represents, as is duly contained in the certificate of nomination or nomination papers. To the name of each candidate shall be added the number of the precinct in the 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 candidates and his answer to such question.

Where to mark (X.)

Joint-candidates. 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, and to the right of the name of said candidate shall be added the name of each of the parties or principles which the candidate represents.

Dispute in reference to party designation. When the name of a political party is given in connection with the name of a candidate nominated, as provided in Section 27oFF of said Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1898, it shall be stated on the ballot to the right of the name of the candidate; but if there shall have been any nomination for the same office by a convention or primary election claiming the same party name, duly certified as hereinbefore provided, the word "Independent" shall precede the party name, if the candidate is nominated under the provisions of the said Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1898, to be printed to the right of the name of each candidate. If the same party name shall be claimed on behalf