

ence. And if this does not give a majority of all the votes cast and counted to any candidate, then the lowest first choice candidate shall be dropped from the canvass and his "second choices" distributed among the remaining candidates and thus added to their "first choice" votes.

And if necessary, continuing the above process by dropping the lowest candidates and distributing his votes as marked for "second choice" among the remaining candidates until one has a majority of the votes cast and counted or is the only one remaining. And such one so having a majority or being the only one remaining shall be the "second choice" candidate of said county or legislative district and shall be entitled to receive the votes of said county or legislative district in the State Convention after the name of the first choice candidate of said county or legislative district shall have been dropped from the consideration of said convention as hereinafter provided.

In addition thereto the Supervisors of Elections in Baltimore City and the counties of the State shall issue to the delegates elected to each State convention of such parties, a certificate of election, which certificate shall also contain the result of such primary election balloting where there are only two candidates and also as to the first and second choice or preference of the voters of such party for the candidates so voted upon where there are more than two, and such certificate shall be accepted as the credentials of such delegation in such convention of such party and as the instructions of the voters of such party in such county and legislative district of Baltimore City as to how the votes of such delegation are to be cast, and duplicates of such certificates shall be mailed at once by said Supervisors of Elections to the chairman of the State Central Committee of the State of each of the political parties coming within the provisions of this article. Such convention may be called according to such party rules or usage, not later than five weeks prior to the election following such primary election, and immediately after such credentials have been received and the body has effected a permanent organization it shall proceed to the nomination of its candidates. The several delegations shall be required to cast and the chairman shall announce the vote according to such instructions so received by the several delegations in the primaries so held in their respective counties or legislative districts of Baltimore City and if the result of such ballot in such convention shows that there has been no nomination for such office by a majority vote of such convention, then and in that event the candidate receiving the lowest vote for such office shall be dropped from the balloting by the conven-