

of said names of said candidates and of their respective party designations shall also be uniform in style and appearance throughout the ballot; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Baltimore City and of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for each county to cause all ballots to be used by the voters of said city and of the several counties, to be printed in manner and form as aforesaid. On the back and outside of all ballots shall be printed the words "Official Ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which it is prepared, the date of the election and a fac simile of the signature of the President of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, by whom the ballots have been prepared. Said ballot shall be printed on the same leaf with a detachable stub or coupon one inch high and three inches wide above the upper right-hand corner of the ballot and binding on the upper edge thereof, but separated therefrom by a line running along the entire width of said coupon. Upon said coupon shall be printed the words "Voter's Name," with a line drawn thereunder for writing said name, and under the said line the words "Number of Voter," followed by a blank space for the insertion of number. Before distribution said ballots shall be so folded in marked creases that no part of the marks or printing thereon, excepting that upon the back and outside, and that upon the detachable stub or coupon, shall be visible, and so that the folded ballot shall be of uniform width and length, and of proper width to be deposited in the ballot boxes. All ballots when printed shall be folded as above provided and fastened together in convenient numbers in packages, books or blocks, so that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. The said Boards of Supervisors of Elections, respectively, shall four days at least prior to the day of any election in their respective counties and in said city, cause to be conspicuously and securely posted in one or more public places in each voting precinct of their respective counties or of said city, accurate sample copies of the ballots to be used in such district or precinct at the then approaching election; such sample copies shall be printed on light cardboard or heavy-sized paper of considerably magnified dimensions, and one of them at least shall be placed upon the exterior of each building in which the polls will be held, so that the same can be readily seen and examined by persons passing on the street or road.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.