

the question opposite and all such cross-lines shall be of uniform size and color on each ballot. If the candidate is named for the same office on two or more certificates of nomination, his name shall be printed on the ballot but once. The names of candidates for the office of Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States shall be arranged in groups, as presented in the several certificates of nomination papers, and the several groups, shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of the surnames of the candidates for President in the city of Baltimore and in the several counties respectively. If candidates for Presidential Electors are nominated at large and for the several Congressional Districts, the names and places of the residence of the candidates at large shall be put at the head of each group, and the name of the other candidates, with their places of residence, including the members of the Congressional Districts in which they reside, shall follow in numerical order. The surname of the candidates of each political party for the office of President and Vice-President shall be placed above the group of candidates for electors of such party. There shall be left at the right of the surname of the candidates for President and Vice-President so formed as to include both names and to the right of the name of each elector a sufficient clear square in which each voter may designate, by a cross (X), his choice for electors. All candidates for office shall, as far as possible, be placed in one column, but where the names to be printed upon the ticket are over thirty-six, then another column shall be added in which names shall be printed, and when two or more columns are used the same number of names shall, as far as possible, be printed in each column and the initial letter of the given or Christian names of the several candidates in each column shall be printed directly beneath each other in a vertical line. A Constitutional Amendment or any question to be submitted to the popular vote shall be printed in the same column with the names of the candidates. This section shall apply to Worcester, Somerset, Talbot, Kent, Dorchester, Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert, Anne Arundel and Queen Anne's counties.

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

Approved January 9th, 1912.