

under the provisions of this article, if in any county there be put one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient; they shall make not less than two such publications in each such newspaper before the day of election, and one of such publications in each newspaper shall be upon the last day upon which said newspaper is issued before the day of election. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news; and the two newspapers selected shall, if possible, represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. The list of nominations published by the supervisors of elections shall be arranged, so far as practicable, in the order and form in which they are to be printed upon the ballots.

The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to Baltimore city, Baltimore, Wicomico, Carroll, Washington, Allegany, Cecil, Montgomery, Howard, Caroline, Harford, Frederick and Garrett counties, and the following provisions of this section shall apply only to the following counties: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot and Worcester.

At least eight days before an election to fill any public office, the supervisors of elections of each county and of the city of Baltimore, shall cause to be published in two or more newspapers within such county and in all the daily papers published in said city, which will publish the same at the current rate for advertising, the nominations to office which have been filed with or certified to them under the provisions of this article, if in any county there be but one newspaper published, publications in such one newspaper shall be sufficient, they shall make not less than two such publications in each of such newspapers before the day of election and one of such publications in each newspaper shall be upon the last day upon which said newspaper is issued before the day of election. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news and the two newspapers selected shall, if possible, represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes.*

Cited but not construed in *Wells v. Munroe*, 86 Md. 447.

1904, art. 33, sec. 49. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 45.

50. Whenever any person nominated for public office, as in this article provided, shall at least ten days before election, in a writing signed by him and acknowledged before a justice of the peace, or if he be out of the State at the time, before a notary public, notify the officer with whom the certificate nominating him is, by this article, required to be filled, that he declines such nomination, such nomination shall be void, and the name of any person so declining shall not be printed upon the ballots.

*Although the act of 1910, ch. 456 (p. 101), does not specifically refer to the act of 1908, ch. 614, presumably the legislature intended to repeal the latter, and hence it is not codified.