

the time allowed by this sub-title for candidates for public office, delegates to conventions, members of managing bodies, precinct, ward, city and county executives or executive committees to qualify for the purpose of having their names placed upon the official primary election ballot in any legislative district of Baltimore city or in any county of the State, it shall appear that only one set of candidates of any such political party have so qualified, then, and in that event, certificates of nomination or selection shall be issued to the candidates so qualified in a similar manner to that herein provided for successful candidates at primary elections, and no such primary election shall be held for such political party. And provided further, that whenever only one candidate of any such political party for such public office or position has so qualified to have his name so placed upon the official primary election ballot at the expiration of the time allowed by this sub-title, then, and in that event, a certificate of nomination or selection shall in like manner be issued to him forthwith, and his name, and the name of the position for which he is a candidate shall be omitted from the said official ballot, so that such official ballot of such political party shall contain only the names of such candidates for position, offices or delegates where there are qualified contestants for such positions. Any vacancy which may exist in respect to any office, delegates to conventions or position named in this sub-title occurring after the returns have been canvassed and finally announced or which may exist by reason of there being no candidate for the same in any such primary election or otherwise, shall be filled as the rules and regulations of the governing bodies for the respective parties in the counties, city or State may now or shall hereafter provide.

1910, ch. 741, sec. 160 L (p. 126).

189. The provisions, all and singular, from sections 89 to 117 of this article, both inclusive, and the offenses defined and the penalties and punishments prescribed therefor in said sections, respectively, shall be fully applicable in all respects to the same persons, matters and omissions in connection with or pertaining to the primary elections or any primary election held under this article, sub-title "primary elections;" and said sections are hereby made applicable to all primary elections provided for and held hereunder; and any judge, clerk or other officer of any primary election, or any voter or other person who would be deemed guilty of any offense against the general election law, or under provision or provisions thereof, in a general election, who is found guilty of the same offense in any primary election, as herein provided for, shall be deemed guilty of the same crime of which his offense is made to consist by and under the general election law, and particularly under any of the above-mentioned sections, respectively, thereof, and shall be liable to the same punishment or penalty as is prescribed for such sections thereof; provided, that sections 190 to 199, both inclusive, hereof, with respect to offenses, penalties and punishments under the primary election law shall have full force and effect in all cases to which the same are applicable.