

section of this article, such vacancy shall be filled by the state central committee, or governing body of the party to which said nominee belongs of the county in which any such vacancy occurs.

Senatorial Primaries.

1908, ch. 400, sec. 1.

202. Whenever there shall be a general election of the members of the general assembly of the State of Maryland, charged with the duty of electing a senator for the State of Maryland in the congress of the United States, a primary election shall be held on the same day on which said general election shall take place, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. in Baltimore city, and 8 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. in the counties, at and in each election precinct in Baltimore city and in the several counties of the State for the purpose of nominating by the ballots of duly registered Democratic voters a candidate of the Democratic party for United States senator and for the purpose of nominating by the ballots of duly registered Republican voters a candidate of the Republican party for United States senator, and also for the purpose of nominating by the ballots of duly registered voters of any other political party, which may have polled ten per cent. of the total registered vote of the State of Maryland at the last preceding general election in said State, a candidate of any such party for United States senator for the term or terms to be filled by the general assembly election at said general election. Such candidate shall be nominated by the direct vote of the duly registered voters belonging to or voting with the several political parties aforesaid in each legislative district of Baltimore city and in each of the several counties respectively, said vote in each of said districts and counties to be binding as far as may be possible according to law, on the State senator and members of the house of delegates, elected at said general election in each of said legislative districts and counties to the general assembly next ensuing said election, so as to require said senator and members of the house of delegates to vote for the candidates for United States senator who in said primary election shall have received the greatest number of votes cast in the county or legislative district from which said senator and members of the house of delegates shall have been elected for the senatorial candidates of the party to which said senator and members of the house of delegates belong, as hereinafter more particularly set forth.

1908, ch. 400, sec. 2.

203. The primary election of each of said political parties for the nomination of a senator in the congress of the United States shall be conducted by and held under the supervision and control of the state central committee of each of the several political parties aforesaid of and in the respective counties of the State of Maryland and of and in the several legislative districts of Baltimore city, respectively, which said state central committee, respectively shall select the polling places.