

under this section is computed. This section is mandatory and not directory merely, as to the time of the filing of the certificates of nomination. This section applies to the persons nominated under section 188. When certificates of nomination are filed too late under this section, they are "inoperative" within the meaning of section 51, and nominations to fill the vacancies may be made as provided in the latter section. Vacancies which exist by reason of there being no candidates for offices at primary elections are not within the meaning of section 51. History of this section. *Graham v. Wellington*, 121 Md. 659.

48.

This section referred to in construing sections 47 and 51—see notes to the former. *Graham v. Wellington*, 121 Md. 661.

1904, art. 33, sec. 48. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 44. 1908, ch. 614. 1910, ch. 456 (p. 103). 1912, ch. 1. 1912, ch. 124. 1914, ch. 307, sec. 48.

49.* At least eight days before an election to fill any public office the Supervisors of Election of each County and in the city of Baltimore shall cause to be published in two or more newspapers within such county, except in Howard County, where the Supervisors of Election may publish in one newspaper, 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, publication 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 publications 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.

This section referred to in construing sections 47 and 51—see notes to the former. *Graham v. Wellington*, 121 Md. 663.

See notes to this section (as it stood in 1911) in volume 1 of the Annotated Code.

1904, art. 33, sec. 50. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 46. 1914, ch. 715.

51. Should any persons so nominated die before election day or decline the nomination, as in this Article provided, or should any certificate of nomination be or become insufficient or inoperative from any cause, the vacancy or vacancies thus occasioned may be filled in the manner required for original nominations. If the original nomination was made by a party convention which had delegated to a com-

*Section 3 of the act of 1914, ch. 307, provides as follows: "This act which is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments does not in any wise effect the law heretofore in force in Prince George's, Charles, Anne Arundel, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties."