

the person making the same to the fines and penalties prescribed by the law of this State for the crime of perjury. No person who has been a candidate for nomination by a political party at the primary elections preceding a general election shall be nominated for an office to be filled at such general election in the manner prescribed by this section.

Mandamus lies to compel supervisors to place name of a nominee by certificate upon ballot; after certificate has been once presented in due form, signatures cannot be withdrawn so as to make it invalid. *Sterling v. Jones*, 87 Md. 143.

Mandamus will not issue to compel the board of supervisors to treat a certificate of nomination as void and to omit name of nominee from ballot. *Duvall v. Swann*, 94 Md. 616.

Under act of 1890, ch. 538, a candidate who was nominated by a political party and also by petition, is entitled to a place on the ticket other than with candidates of party which nominated him. Same rule would apply if candidate were nominated by two parties. *Fisher v. Dudley*, 74 Md. 243. (See sec. 63.) And as to act of 1890, see *Lankford v. Somerset County*, 73 Md. 105.

This section referred to in construing secs. 55 and 59—see notes to the former. *Graham v. Wellington*, 121 Md. 662.

1922, ch. 447.

51A.¹ No petition for the election of a charter board, under the provisions of Article XIA of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Local Legislation," shall be accepted or filed by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City or any of the counties, as the case may be unless all of the signatures attached to any such petition shall have been written thereon by the signers within six months of the date when such petition is laid before the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City or any of the Counties, as the case may be. In signing any petition in accordance with the manner prescribed in Section 7 of said Article XIA of the Constitution, every signer thereto shall place to the right of his or her name as and when signed, the date of such signature in his or her own handwriting, and no action thereon shall be taken by any Board of Supervisors of Elections unless the petition is filed within six month of the date of the first signature.

An. Code, sec. 44. 1904, sec. 43. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 39.

52. Certificates of nominations shall be filed with the secretary of state for the nomination of members of congress or of candidates for offices to be filled by voters of the entire State or of any division of a greater extent than one county. For all other nominations to public offices certificates of nomination shall be filed with the supervisors of election of the respective counties or of Baltimore city, as the case may be, wherein the offices are to be filled by the voters.

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

An. Code, sec. 45. 1904, sec. 44. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 40.

53. No certificate of nomination shall contain the name of more than one nominee for each office to be filled. No person shall join in nominating more than one nominee for each office to be filled and no person shall accept a nomination to more than one office.

Cited but not construed in *Thom v. Cook*, 113 Md. 87.

¹ This section was overlooked until the following sections had been numbered; hence it is numbered 51A.