

where the Supervisors of Elections 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 nomination 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. 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.

This section referred to in construing secs. 55 and 59—see notes to the former. *Graham v. Wellington*, 121 Md. 663.

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

An. Code, sec. 50. 1904, sec. 49. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 45.

58. 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 filed, 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.

An. Code, sec. 51. 1904, sec. 50. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 46. 1914, ch. 715. 1924, ch. 581, sec. 51.

59. 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 committee the power to fill vacancies, such committee may, upon the occurring of such vacancies, proceed to fill the same; the chairman and secretary of such committee shall thereupon make and file with the proper officer a certificate setting forth the cause of the vacancy, the name of the person nominated, the office for which he was nominated, the name of the person for whom the new nominee is to be substituted, the fact that the committee was authorized to fill vacancies and such further information as is required to be given in an original certificate of nomination. The certificate so made shall be executed and acknowledged in the manner prescribed for the original certificate of nomination and shall, except in the case of a nominee dying, be filed at least ten days before the day of election, and upon being so filed shall have the same force and effect as an original certificate of nomination. When such certificate shall be so filed with the Secretary of State, he shall, in certifying the nomination to the Supervisors of Elections, insert the name of the person who has been thus nominated to fill a vacancy in place of that of the original nominee; and in case he has already sent forth his certificate,