

eighteen inches in depth, strapped and secured on each edge and corner with brass mouldings, securely brazed or soldered together at the junctions thereof, so as to prevent it from being easily broken; it shall have a strong wooden lid, which shall be fastened to the box with brass or iron hinges, not accessible from the outside, and shall have a good Yale lock, there shall be a slit in the lid just large enough to admit a single folded ballot at one time, and the sides and bottom of the box shall be of clear plate glass not less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness. Each such box, when not in actual use at a polling place, shall be kept in a wooden case for the protection of the same and its contents in the transportation and storage thereof.

An. Code, sec. 54. 1904, sec. 53. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 49. 1901, ch. 2. 1924, ch. 581, sec. 54.

62. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of each county and of the City of Baltimore to provide ballots for every election for public officers held under this Article in which any voters within the county or said city shall participate, and cause to be printed on the ballots the name of every candidate whose name has been certified to or filed with the proper officers in the manner herein provided by such political party organization or body of individuals, but the said Supervisors shall not be required to print any name upon a ballot if such name shall not have been certified to them at least ten days before election day. Each ballot shall contain a statement of every constitutional amendment or other question to be submitted to the vote of the people at any election. Ballots other than those printed by the respective boards of Supervisors of Elections, according to the provisions of this Article, shall not be cast or counted in any election except as hereinafter provided. Any voter may take with him into the polling place any written or printed memorandum or paper to assist him in marking or preparing his ballot, except a fac simile of the ballot to be voted. Ballots shall be printed and in possession of the Supervisors of Elections at least four days before election day, and a correct list of the names of the candidates thereon with the designation of the offices for which the persons named thereon are candidates shall be furnished on demand by the Supervisors to the candidates or their authorized agents. If any mistake be discovered, it shall be the duty of said Supervisors to correct the same without delay, and if said Supervisors shall decline or refuse to make correction, then upon the sworn petition of any qualified voter who would have the right to vote for such candidate at the approaching election, the Circuit Court for any county or one of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may, by order, require said Supervisors of Elections to correct such error or to show cause why such error should not be corrected.

When a candidate has been regularly nominated by certificate in due form properly signed, the supervisors must place his name upon official ballot. They cannot refuse to do so because certain signers of certificate afterwards attempt to withdraw their signatures. This section does not authorize the withdrawal of names from a certificate of nomination. Requisites of petition for mandamus. *Mandamus issued. Sterling v. Jones*, 87 Md. 143. See also *Wells v. Munroe*, 86 Md. 443.

Application for mandamus to compel election supervisors to print petitioners' names upon official ballots as candidates of a party in Anne Arundel county, refused. Local act of 1904, ch. 603. *Revell v. Holladay*, 102 Md. 93.