

Elections, except there shall be no party name or designation on said ballot. Said ballots shall be of uniform size and printed upon plain white opaque paper, in black ink, in clear, legible and uniform type. The Board of Supervisors shall at least four days prior to the day of election cause an accurate sample copy of the official ballot to be posted in four or more public places in said City, said sample copies to be printed on cardboard, and at least one of said sample copies shall be placed on the exterior of the building in which the election is to be held. And the said Board of Supervisors shall publish an accurate copy of the official ballot in two newspapers of said City if so many be published therein by at least one insertion in said paper or papers before the day of election. The said Board shall furnish for said City a number of ballots equal to twice the number of registered voters in said City, upon a petition of twenty per cent. of the registered and qualified voters of the City of Havre de Grace, the Mayor and City Council and the Board of Election Supervisors shall place upon the ballot to be voted or\* in the next election in said city, the following, with appropriate boxes: "For Party Elections" "Against Party Elections," and if a majority vote for party elections, then thereafter the Mayor and City Council by ordinance shall provide for party registrations, Primaries and General Elections by said voters in lieu of the existing provisions of said city charter.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 292.

**285.** The said Board of Supervisors shall provide all ballot boxes, voting booths or compartments, indelible pencils and other necessary furniture and equipment for City elections, of the same number, kind, character and description as are now or may hereafter be by law required for State and County elections.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 293.

**286.** At all City elections held under this Act the polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and closed at seven o'clock in the evening; the method of casting and marking the ballots, the powers and duties of the voters in relation thereto, and the rendering of assistance to physically disabled voters shall be the same as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for County and State Elections, except where herein otherwise specially provided for.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 294.

**287.** As soon as the polls shall have been closed the Judges shall immediately proceed to canvass the votes cast, and in making said canvass their procedure shall conform to that provided by law for the canvass of votes at State and County elections. Upon the completion of the canvass, the Judges shall make out and sign two duplicate copies of a statement or return of the result of the canvass on blank forms to be furnished by the Board of Supervisors of Election. Which statement they shall place in sealed envelopes. On the morning next succeeding the day of election, the

\*"On" evidently intended.