

An. Code, 1924, sec. 44. 1912, sec. 36. 1904, sec. 35. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 31.
1916, ch. 158, sec. 36. 1935, ch. 484.

44. The Board of Supervisors of Elections in the various counties shall, immediately upon the return of said registers, cause a suitable number of copies of the alphabetical list of names registered or erased in each precinct to be printed and written three days after such return of the list, and cause copies thereof to be posted and to be given to the Judges and Clerks, and to be sold, as before provided in case of general registration. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Baltimore City, or Montgomery County.

Nominations.

51.

See notes to sec. 55.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 55. 1912, sec. 47. 1904, sec. 46. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 42.
1900, ch. 366. 1902, ch. 133. 1927, ch. 240. 1931, ch. 239.

55. Except in cases provided for by Section 59 and cases of special election to fill vacancies in office caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and except in cases of nominations which are made at the primary election, such certificates of nomination shall be filed respectively with the Secretary of State in cases of nominations for State-wide offices, and in cases of nominations for offices where the certificate is required to be filed with the Supervisors of Elections, with the Board of Supervisors of Elections not later than fifteen days before the day on which the primary election is held or should be held under the primary election law; and in case of any vacancy which may exist in respect to any office or Delegates to Convention, by reason of there being no candidate to file for the same in any such primary election such vacancy shall be filled and the certificate of nomination filed with the Secretary of State or the Board of Supervisors of Elections as the case may be, not later than fifteen days before the day on which the primary is held or should be held under the primary election law.

The requirement that certificates of nomination be filed not less than 15 days before primary applies to certificates of nomination filed by independent candidates under sec. 51. *Tull v. Fitzgerald*, 167 Md. 429.

56.

Secs. 56-58 referred to in construing sec. 55. *Tull v. Fitzgerald*, 167 Md. 434.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 58. 1912, sec. 50. 1904, sec. 49. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 45.
1927, ch. 244.

58. Whenever any person nominated for public office as in this Article provided, shall at least fifteen days before election, in a writing signed by him and acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace or 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 withdrawing shall not be printed upon the ballots. Whenever any person who has filed a certifi-