

sign such paper, and any wilfully false statement in such affidavit or affidavits or affirmation shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall subject the person making the same to the fines and penalties prescribed by the law of this State for the crime of perjury.

1896, ch. 202.

39. Certificates of nomination 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 elections of the respective counties or of Baltimore city, as the case may be, wherein the offices are to be filled by the voters.

Ibid.

40. 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.

Ibid.

41. The Secretary of State and the several boards of supervisors of elections shall cause to be preserved in their respective offices, for two years, all certificates of nomination filed with them under the provisions of this article. All such certificates shall be open to public inspection.

Ibid.

42. Except in cases provided for by section 46, and cases of special elections to fill vacancies in office caused by death, resignation or otherwise, such certificates of nomination shall be filed, respectively, with the Secretary of State not less than twenty days, and with the boards of supervisors of elections not less than ten days before the day of election.

Ibid.

43. Not less than eighteen days before an election to fill any public office, the Secretary of State shall certify to the supervisors of elections of each county, within which any of the voters