

CHAPTER 616.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments new section one hundred and thirty of article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as enacted by the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter five hundred and thirty-eight.

New
section

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new section one hundred and thirty of article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections" as enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter five hundred and thirty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows :

Nomina-
tions.

130. All nominations made by any such convention or by means of any primary election shall be certified as follows : There shall be in either case a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name of each person nominated, his residence and the office for which he is nominated, and the name of the party by which he has been nominated, if the nomination be by a convention, the certificate shall be signed by the presiding officer, and secretary of the convention, and their signatures thereto shall be acknowledged by them before some officer competent to take acknowledgment of deeds, if the nominations be by means of a primary election, as stated in the foregoing section, the certificate may be signed by the judges or a majority of the judges of such election, or if there be a number of polling places at such primary, then by the person or persons whose duty it may be, by the party usage, to receive the return and declare the result, or by the presiding judge at each of such polling places, and the signature of each signer shall be acknowledged by him as hereinafter stated, all such certificates shall be known as certificates of nomination, a party emblem or device may be added to the certificate, provided it shall be referred to and identified in said acknowledgment, it may consist of one object or of several objects in combination, and when printed on its proper ballot shall not occupy more than two and one-half inches in height, and two inches in breadth, said emblem must not in the judgment of the proper officer or board too closely resemble any other party emblem previously designated.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7th, 1892.