

ries, and also the blanks upon which their returns are to be made. The said supervisors shall have said ballots printed in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section; each of said ballots shall be signed by, or stamped, with a fac simile of the signature of the president of the Board of Supervisors of Election; the said ballots shall then be put up in sealed packages, one package for each of said political parties, in each of the election precincts of said county; each of such packages shall contain three ballots for each voter of said party in the precinct for which such package is intended. The number of ballots shall be determined at the first election held hereunder by a certificate to be furnished by the governing body of each of said parties and thereafter by the poll-book of the last preceding primary election. The packages of ballots for each precinct, prepared as aforesaid, together with the ballot boxes, registry books and necessary blanks for each precinct, shall be delivered to the return judge of each precinct at least two days before the date of said primary election.

“Sec. 5½. The return judge for each election precinct shall deliver the returns of the said primary election in said precinct to the Board of Supervisors of Election at Rockville on the Tuesday succeeding the date of said primaries. The Election Supervisors shall on that day tabulate the vote and certify the result to the governing bodies of the political parties.

“Sec. 6. To prevent voters belonging to or acting with one political party from inadvertently or intentionally casting their ballots for candidates for nomination or for election as delegates to any nominating convention of any other party, the ballots of said party shall be printed upon paper of different colors, and until after the next general registration every person offering to vote shall be required to state to which party he belongs and the candidate of which party he intends to vote for at the State or county election, and he shall be supplied only with the official ballot prepared for the candidates of such party.

“Sec. 7. The polls shall be opened at nine o'clock, a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock, p. m., on the day fixed