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in the State shall hereafter nominate their candidates for public office and shall elect all delegates to conventions or managing bodies in said political parties, and all precinct, ward, city and county executives or executive committees, not appointed by party conventions, whenever the political party usage provides for such executives or committees, by means of primary elections conducted under the provisions of this Act and not otherwise; and the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall not print on the official ballot to be voted at any general or special election to be hereafter held the names of any candidates of any of said parties who shall not be so nominated and whose nominations shall not be certified to them or to the Secretary of State as having been so nominated. Such candidates may be nominated by direct vote of the duly registered voters belonging to or acting with such parties in every precinct, ward, councilmanic, legislative, congressional and election district in Baltimore city and the several counties respectively; or they may be nominated by city, county or district conventions, the delegates to which shall be elected at primary elections duly held in precincts, wards, election, councilmanic, legislative, congressional and judicial districts; or they may be nominated by State or other conventions composed of delegates elected by city, county, councilmanic, legislative, judicial or congressional district conventions, the delegates, to which last mentioned several conventions shall have been elected at said primary elections, as shall be determined from time to time by the State Central Committee or other governing body of said political parties. Said primary election shall be annually held on a day to be fixed for Baltimore city and the several counties, respectively, by agreement between the governing bodies of said parties, not earlier than the second Thursday in June and not later than the third Thursday of September in each year. The day for holding such primary elections need not be the same in Baltimore city and in the several counties, but between the above named dates, may be held in Baltimore city and in the several counties upon days which shall be so agreed on. And in case said governing bodies shall fail to agree on the day for holding said primary elections either in the city of Baltimore or in any of the counties, they shall be held in said city and in said counties on the first Thursday of September in each year. Notice shall be given of the times and places of holding said primary elections by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections in the same way precisely as notice is required to be given for municipal and county elections held under the provisions of said Article 33 of the Code of Public General

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