

been challenged, or shall wilfully refuse to open or show the ballot boxes empty prior to the opening of the polls; and if any judge of said primary election who shall make, sign, publish or deliver any false tally or return of election, or any false certificate or statement of the result of such primary election, knowing the same to be false, or who shall wilfully deface, destroy or conceal any statement, tally or certificate entrusted to his care and custody shall upon conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

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SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That in the appointment of judges and clerks, the member or members of the board of supervisors of election shall have the right to name the officials of his or their own political party. In case any judge or clerk shall fail to be present at hour of opening the polls, the place shall be filled by the judges present, of the political party to which he belongs. In case no judges of the same political party are present, then the judges of the opposite party shall fill the vacancy. The party so appointed must take the oath required by law before he can proceed to act.

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SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the governing bodies of each political party shall furnish the forms of the ballot of their respective parties, together with the manner in which the names are to be arranged on the tickets, which shall be done not later than ten days preceding the primary election. To this form of ballot and list of names shall be annexed the acknowledgment of the presiding officer of said governing board of each political party, this acknowledgment to state the true purport for which it is intended; the same to be executed before some official who, by law, is authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds and mortgages. This form of ballot is to be published in at least two papers in Harford county, one of each political party, if practicable, for two successive issues before said primary election. If, for any reason, either political party desires to make a change which shall be made necessary on account of death or disability of some one named in the original papers, the same shall be executed as the said original papers and filed with the supervisors of elections at least eight days, not counting Sundays, before said primary election. The supervisors will not

Form of ballot  
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