

election; provided, however, that in Baltimore county the said judge shall be selected and appointed by the State Central Committees of the several parties in said county; and before any person shall act as judge or clerk at any such primary election conducted under this Act, he shall take an oath that he will discharge his duties as such judge and clerk honestly and fairly, which oath shall be, in substance as follows: I, _____, (judge or clerk) in the presence of Almighty God, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly discharge the duties of (judge or clerk) at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____ by the _____ party in District No. _____ of _____ county; that I will faithfully observe the laws, rules and regulations relative to holding said primary election and in all respects perform the duties of said office impartially, and according to law; that I will not attempt to ascertain for what candidate or candidates any person shall vote or has voted in said primary, and if such knowledge shall be acquired by me, I will not directly or indirectly, by word or act divulge or reveal the same or aid in doing so save when I may be required to do so by law in some legal proceedings, said oath may be taken before any officer in such county authorized to administer oaths and after the return judge shall have taken his oath as a registration officer in said county and shall have taken the oath required of him as judge of such primary election in this section provided, he is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the oath to other judges of primary election and to the clerks of primary election in the precinct or district for which he shall have been appointed as return judge, and said oath or affidavit of each election judge and clerk shall be placed in writing, signed and subscribed as aforesaid and be returned in the sealed ballot box to the proper governing body as hereinafter provided. In the event that any judge or clerk appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Elections for any of said counties as aforesaid, or other governing body for any county shall fail to qualify as above required, or shall fail to appear at the time set for holding the primaries as provided for in this article, the remaining judges who have been appointed as aforesaid, shall elect some person to fill the vacancy of such person refusing to serve or neglecting to appear and the said substitute, judge or clerk shall be required to take the oath prescribed as aforesaid.

SEC. 160c. All candidates shall file with the State Central Committee or other governing body of the respective parties for the several counties at least fifteen days prior to the day fixed by the State Central Committee, or other governing body for holding the said primary election, a certificate stating his name, residence, and age, and the office or convention for which