

box. In counting the ballots no ballot shall be rejected because the cross mark projects beyond the lines of the square at the right of the name of the candidate voted for, and no ballot shall be counted where the voter has made a cross mark to the right of the name of more than one candidate for United States Senator. All ballots cast in said elections must be carefully preserved for thirty days after the election by the State Central Committee of each party aforesaid for the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore city.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the expenses of conducting said primary election of each political party aforesaid, in each county and legislative district aforesaid, shall be defrayed by the State Central Committee of each of said parties and the several committees for the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore city shall send an itemized statement of the expenses in their several counties and legislative districts to the chairman of the State Central Committee for the entire State of their respective parties not later than the last day of October, and it shall be lawful for the said chairman of the State Central Committee for the entire State of each of said political parties to contribute towards defraying the expenses of said primary elections of the political party for which said chairman respectively may be acting, subject, however, to existing laws of this State limiting the amounts and purposes of expenditures at or concerning primary elections in this State.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That upon the completion of the count of the ballots cast at said Senatorial primary elections, the judges and clerks in each election precinct or district shall certify, sign and seal a statement of the result of said count upon suitable blanks to be furnished by the State Central Committee of each party, and transmit such certificate and statement to the State Central Committee of the appropriate party for the several counties and legislative districts respectively, and each State Central Committee of each of said parties shall forthwith tabulate and ascertain the result in said counties and legislative districts respectively as shown by said statement from said precincts and election districts, and within three days after such tabulation and ascertainment shall make out and forward to the chairman of the State Central Committee for the whole State of each of said political parties an official report thereof. Within three days after the receipt of said official report by the chairman of each political party aforesaid, it shall be his duty to publish in two or more newspapers within this State, as he shall select, one of the same, however, to be published in Baltimore city, the result of such primary election