

strict in which they reside on the day set for any general, primary or special election, whether Presidential, Congressional, Judicial, State, County or Legislative District or any election in Baltimore City, the Governor may, by proclamation, published once in no more than three newspapers in each county and in Baltimore City, suspend the operation of the election laws of the State and all rules and regulations adopted thereunder, so far as such laws and rules and regulations are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

220. Whenever the Governor shall issue a proclamation as provided for in the preceding section, the following provisions shall become effective as law, and all laws and rules and regulations inconsistent with this Act shall be suspended:

(a) Certificates of nomination shall be filed respectively with the Secretary of State not less than 43 days, and with the Supervisors of Elections not less than 40 days before the day of election, and in all other respects Section 47 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code, Chapter 133, Acts of 1902, is to remain in full force and operation.

(b) Not less than 36 days before an election to fill any public office, the Secretary of State shall certify to the Supervisors of Elections of each county and of Baltimore City the name and description of nominees in the manner provided for in Section 48 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code, Chapter 202, Acts of 1896, and in all other respects the said Section 48 is to remain in full force and operation.

(c) Notifications by those declining nominations shall be made at least 35 days before election, and in all other respects Section 50 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code, Chapter 202, Acts of 1896, shall remain in full force and operation.

(d) Should any person nominated to fill a public office die before election day or decline the nomination, as herein provided, or should any certificate of nomination be or become insufficient or inoperative, the vacancy or vacancies thus occasioned may be filled in the manner provided for original nominations. The certificate of the substituted candidate shall, except in case of a nominee dying, be filed at least 30 days before the day of election, and in cases of either resignation or death shall be filed within six days after the vacancy shall have occurred. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to certify all such substitute nominations to the Supervisors of Elections immediately after they are filed with him. In case of a vacancy occurring within so short a time before the day of