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14. Said Board of Supervisors shall give ten days' notice of the time and place of registration, and of revision thereof, and of elections in each precinct of such county or city, by hand-bills set up in the most public places in such precinct, and also in the counties, by advertisement in two newspapers (one of which newspapers, if possible, shall be of opposite political faith from that of the majority of said Supervisors) of general circulation therein, except in Howard county, where the Supervisors of Election may publish in one newspaper the notice above required, and in the city of Baltimore, by advertisement in all the daily newspapers which will publish the same at their current rate of advertising. And the Sheriff of Baltimore city and of each county shall no longer publish such notices of election. Said board shall make all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Article, with reference to the registration of voters and the conduct of elections, and they shall have charge of and make provision for all elections, general, special, local, municipal, State and county, and for all others of every description, to be held in such city or county, or any part thereof, at any time; all questions shall be decided by a majority of the board, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Article; provided, however, that in any incorporated city or town in this State (other than the city of Baltimore) in which the municipal or charter elections thereof are now regulated by the Public Local Laws of the State, the conduct of such municipal or charter elections shall continue to be so regulated as heretofore, and such Public Local Laws shall continue in force therein.

SEC. 48. At least eight days before an election to fill any public office the Supervisors of Election of each county and in the city of Baltimore shall cause to be published in two or more newspapers within such county, except in Howard county, where the Supervisors of Election may publish in one newspaper, and in all the daily papers published in said city which will publish the same at the current rate for advertising the nominations to office which have been filed with or certified to them under the provisions of this Article, if in any county there be but one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient; they shall make not less than two such publications in each of such newspapers before the day of election, and one of such publications in each newspaper shall be upon the last day upon which said newspaper is issued before the day of election. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news; and the two newspapers selected shall, if possible, represent the