

Baltimore city shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and all the expenses of holding said primary elections in each county respectively, shall be paid by the County Commissioners of each county, respectively, precisely as the expenses of the State, city and county elections are now paid under existing laws; provided, that the ballots to be used at all primary elections to be held in the several counties of the State shall be prepared and printed by the Boards of Supervisors of Elections in the respective counties in a similar manner to that provided by this Article for general elections in Baltimore city, and as provided in section 54 of this Article for general elections, except that there shall be no detachable stub or coupon to said ballot, and in number not less than twice the number of registered voters of the respective political parties participating in such primary, as nearly as the same may be estimated, and shall be delivered by such Boards of Supervisors of Elections to the election officials as herein provided for Baltimore city primary elections. The said Boards of Supervisors of Elections for the several counties shall at the same time print and distribute, five days before such primary election, to any candidate ordering and paying the cost of the same, any number of such official ballots such candidates may desire. Said Supervisors shall also cause to be furnished and delivered with such official ballots to the proper election officials in each election district or voting precinct in the several counties of the State, opaque, official gummed envelopes of uniform size and of colors corresponding to the official ballots of the respective political parties participating in such primaries sufficiently large to receive such official ballot when folded. On the back and outside of all of such official envelopes shall be printed the words, "Official Envelope for Ballot," followed by the designation of the polling place for which it is prepared, the date of the primary election, and a fac simile of the signature of the President of the Board of Supervisors of Elections by whom the official envelopes and ballots for said primary election have been prepared. Said official envelopes shall be provided with a detachable stub or coupon in the same manner as is now provided by law for official ballots, and the number of such envelopes so furnished shall be in number twenty-five per cent more than the estimated vote of the several political parties participating in such primary in such election district or precinct, as the case may be.

160H. The names of candidates for nomination for each office or for each place or position aforesaid, respectively, shall be arranged alphabetically upon the ballots according to the surnames of the candidates. Ballots in all said primary elec-