

office in and for Baltimore City, and the several Counties of the State and for Judges and for the House of Representatives of the Federal Congress, and shall elect all delegates to County, Legislative District, Congressional, City and State Conventions, and all members of managing bodies in said political parties in and for Baltimore City and the several Counties of the State, and all precinct, ward, City and County executives or executive committees, whenever the political party usage provides for such executive committees or any of the same, by means of primary elections conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and not otherwise, except as herein specifically provided, and the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall not print on the official ballot to be voted at any general or special election to be hereafter held the name or names of any such candidate or candidates for election in Baltimore City or any of the Counties of the State of any of said parties who shall not be so nominated and whose nomination shall not be certified to them or to the Secretary of State as having been so nominated.

Provided that the provisions of this sub-title requiring the nomination of candidates by direct vote shall not apply to the nomination of such candidates for County offices, State Senate and members of the House of Delegates in the Counties of Howard, Washington and Worcester, except as hereinafter provided; but such candidates shall be selected by County Convention, delegates to which shall be selected in all respects as provided for in this sub-title, and the nomination of such candidates by such convention shall be duly certified by the Chairman and Secretary of such Convention to the Board of Election Supervisors of said County; and it shall be the duty of said Supervisors to place the name of such candidates upon the official ballots in the manner prescribed by the General Election Laws of this State.

Provided further that at the primary election held in the year 1915, in and for Howard County the official ballots of the respective political parties participating therein, shall contain a square, properly designated, in which the voters of such parties may by a cross mark in such square, indicate their preference for or against direct primaries for the nomination of candidates for State Senator, members of the House of Delegates and County officers in and for Howard County, and provided further, that if a majority of the votes cast by the respective political parties participating shall indicate a preference for direct primaries then and in that event Howard County shall