

ever thereafter be removed from the class of excepted Counties in this Section specifically mentioned.

All such candidates for such office, and all such delegates, managing bodies, executives and executive committees shall be nominated, selected and chosen by the direct vote of the duly registered voters belonging to or acting with such parties, respectively, in every precinct, ward, Councilmanic, Legislative, Congressional, judicial or other election districts in Baltimore City, and also in the several Counties of the State of Maryland, respectively, and in each and every election precinct and election district of each of said Counties of the State of Maryland, respectively, it being the intent and purpose of this Act that all such candidates for public office, all delegates to party conventions, and all managing bodies, executives or executive committees of any such political party, whenever the political party usage provides for such executives or executive committees, shall be nominated by the direct vote of the duly registered voters, belonging to and acting with such parties, respectively, in Baltimore City, or any precinct, ward, Councilmanic, Congressional, judicial or Legislative district thereof, or in any County, district or precinct thereof or in any Congressional or judicial district, as the case, with respect to any public office or place or position aforesaid, may be; and that no candidate for such public office, delegates to such conventions, party executive or executive committee, or managing body of any such political party as aforesaid, in and for Baltimore City or the several Counties of the State, shall be chosen or elected by any such political convention or otherwise than by the duly registered voters belonging to or acting with said political parties as aforesaid, except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

It shall be lawful for all such parties aforesaid, to elect and hold such party conventions which shall have full power and authority, in all respects, whatsoever, to act in respect to all matters appertaining to the organization, maintenance, conduct, affairs and interests of the party, in Baltimore City or in any County of the State, saving and excepting only the choice, selection, nomination or appointment of party candidates for such public office, delegates to such conventions or party executives or managing bodies or executive committees, of any sort whatever, in and for Baltimore City, and the several Counties and Congressional and judicial districts of the State.

Provided, that the candidates of such political parties for Governor, Attorney-General, Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State shall be nominated in the manner