

*primary or special election*, the board of canvassers shall transmit the statements made by them, attested by the signature of their chairman and secretary, to the clerk of the circuit court for the county or to the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, who shall enter the same of record. The clerks of the circuit courts for the counties and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City shall send a copy of these statements to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws.

(c) In all elections the clerks of the circuit courts in the counties and the Superior Court [in] of Baltimore City shall [within five days] *immediately* upon receipt of the statements from the board of canvassers transmit certified copies of the statements and certificates to the Governor and the State Administrative Board of Election Laws. [Within five days] *Immediately* after the adjournment of the board of canvassers the said clerk, *either* shall deposit the said certified copies in the nearest post office, addressed respectively to the Governor and to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, *or shall actually deliver the said certified copies to the office of the Governor and the office of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws.*

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(b) [If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation or otherwise, at such a period as to make it necessary that a Representative or Representatives in Congress from this State should be chosen before the regular time for such election, the Governor shall by proclamation direct that a special election be held to fill such vacancy. Such proclamation shall require at least twenty days' public notice of such election, (to be given by the boards of the respective counties) comprising the congressional district in which such vacancy may exist.] *If a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress should occur by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall, except as hereinafter provided, issue a proclamation directing that a special primary election and a special election be held to fill the vacancy.*

(1) *The Governor's proclamation shall specify the dates for the special primary and special elections, provided that the special primary election shall be held on any Tuesday which is at least more than ~~thirty~~ THIRTY-FIVE days from the date of the proclamation and that the special election shall be held on any Tuesday which is at least more than ~~thirty~~ THIRTY-FIVE days from the date of the special primary election.*

(2) *Nominations of candidates shall be as specified in Section 4-1 of this Article.*

(3) *Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Article and except where such construction would be unreasonable, the provisions of this Article applicable to primary elections shall be applicable to the special primary election provided for herein and the provisions of this Article applicable to general elections shall be applicable to the special election provided for herein.*

(4) *Immediately after issuing the proclamation, the Governor shall give public notice of the proclamation and shall deliver it to the State Administrator of Election Laws. The State Administrator*