8-5.

(b) The names of the several candidates for nomination or for delegates, members of State and local central committees, of a political party, shall be published within not less than two nor more than ten days before the said election in the mode prescribed hereinabove in this section, as far as may be practicable. It shall not be necessary to print sample ballots or cards of instructions for such elections, but either or both shall be printed by the board in the county or City of Baltimore, when requested by any candidate in said primary election, said request to be accompanied by a sum of money necessary to cover the cost of printing.

9-4.

Local vacancies shall be filled by the State central committee of the political party to which the nominee belongs. The person filling such vacancy shall satisfy the requirements of § 4A-1(a) of this article. In the event of any vacancy occurring because of the resignation or death of any person nominated, or because of a tie vote in any primary election for any office in any county of this State or legislative district of Baltimore City, except as provided in § 9-5 of this article, the vacancy shall be filled at least thirty (30) days before the election, as follows:

- (1) For any officer elected by the voters of one county, the vacancy shall be filled by the State central committee for that county.
- (2) For any officer elected by the voters of one legislative district in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County or Baltimore County the vacancy shall be filled by the members of the State central committee of such legislative district.
- (3) For any officer elected by all of the voters of Baltimore City, the vacancy shall be filled by the State central committee for Baltimore City.

Where the vacancy results from a tie vote, the nominee selected to fill the vacancy shall be one of the candidates receiving the tie vote.

16-9.

[The] Each member of the board, the custodian and deputy custodians thereof shall make and sign a certificate in writing, and request each party representative present at the preparation of the machine to attest the same, which shall be filed with the board stating (1) the identifying number or other designation of the voting machines; (2) that each registering counter of the machine was set at zero (000); (3) the number appearing on the exposed counter which registers every consecutive operation of the machine; (4) the number on the seal with which the machine has been sealed; (5) that the keys for each machine have been sealed in separate envelopes identified by the serial number of the voting machine; (6) the date and place of the inspection and preparation of such machine and that the proper ballot labels have been installed thereon. Each machine sealed as in this section provided shall remain locked and sealed until the time of examination immediately preceding the opening of the polls, as hereinafter provided. [In addition to the aforegoing re-