

(C) TIMES FOR PUBLICATION.

THE LAW SHALL BE PUBLISHED, IN EACH DESIGNATED NEWSPAPER, ONCE A DAY ON 3 DIFFERENT DAYS.

(D) PAYMENT.

(1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT FOR PAYMENT OF THE PUBLISHER OF A NEWSPAPER, WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE LAW IS PUBLISHED IN THAT NEWSPAPER.

(2) THE AMOUNT THAT IS PAID MAY NOT EXCEED:

(I) FOR PUBLICATION IN BALTIMORE CITY, \$1,200 A NEWSPAPER; AND

(II) FOR PUBLICATION IN ANY OTHER COUNTY, \$600 A COUNTY.

(3) (I) ON WARRANT OF THE COMPTROLLER, THE TREASURER SHALL PAY THE PUBLISHER.

(II) THE TREASURER MAY NOT PAY THE PUBLISHER OF A NEWSPAPER IN BALTIMORE CITY, UNLESS THE PUBLISHER OR, IF THE PUBLISHER IS A CORPORATION, 1 OF ITS OFFICERS PROVIDES, WITH THE WARRANT, AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE RATE FOR PUBLICATION OF THE LAW DOES NOT EXCEED THE RATE FOR PUBLICATION OF A LEGAL NOTICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76, §§ 1 through 3.

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is revised to require designation of "3" newspapers in Baltimore City. This revision is based on former Art. 76, § 1. Although former Art. 76, § 2 required a copy to be sent to the "four" designated newspapers and former Art. 76, § 3 provided for payment of the "five" designated newspapers, these former references were obsolete. The reference, in former Art. 76, § 2, to "4" papers reflected neither Ch. 329, Acts of 1906, which increased the publication requirement from 4 to 5 newspapers, nor Ch. 295, Acts of 1922, which decreased the requirement to 3. Similarly, former Art. 76, § 3 failed to reflect Ch. 295, Acts of 1922.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former, specific reference to a newspaper, in Baltimore City, that "represents the minority political party" is deleted as obsolete.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference, in former Art. 76, § 1, to publication "at the expense of the State" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the rest of subsection (d) of this section.