

form a parallelogram or space where the voter may clearly indicate, in the way hereinafter pointed out, whether he shall wish to cast his ballot for or against the constitutional amendment or proposition or propositions submitted.

This section referred to in discussing the question of whether a bill proposing an amendment to the constitution, contained distinct legislation requiring the signature of the governor. *Warfield v. Vandiver*, 101 Md. 123 (see also dissenting opinion, p. 131.)

Cited but not construed in *Duvall v. Miller*, 94 Md. 709.

See sec. 52.

1904, art. 33, sec. 57. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 52. 1901, ch. 2. 1902, ch. 133.

1908, ch. 614, sec. 57.

**58.** All said ballots in all elections in and throughout the State of Maryland, including all the counties thereof and Baltimore city, shall be printed in the same uniform type upon plain white printing paper of ordinary book weight, in black ink, and the names of all candidates and their several party designations shall be printed upon all ballots which may be used in any and all elections in every county of the State and in the city of Baltimore, in the following type, to wit: In clear, plain, bold and legible Roman capitals, twelve point, generally known as pica type, one-eighth of an inch high, or in depth, and the printing of said names of said candidates and of their respective party designations shall also be uniform in style and appearance throughout the ballot; and it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of elections for Baltimore city and of the board of supervisors of elections for each county to cause all ballots to be used by the voters of said city and of the several counties to be printed in manner and form as aforesaid. On the back and outside of all ballots shall be printed the words "official ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which it is prepared, the date of the election and a *fac simile* of the signature of the president of the board of supervisors of elections by whom the ballots have been prepared. Said ballot shall be printed on the same leaf with a detachable stub or coupon one inch high and three inches wide, above the upper right hand corner of the ballot, and binding on the upper edge thereof, but separated therefrom by a line running along the entire width of said coupon. Upon said coupon shall be printed the words "Voter's name," with a line drawn thereunder for writing said name, and under the said line the words "Number of voter," followed by a blank space for the insertion of number. Before distribution said ballots shall be so folded in marked creases that no part of the marks or printing thereon, excepting that upon the back and outside and that upon the detachable stub or coupon, shall be visible, and so that the folded ballot shall be of uniform width and length, and of proper width to be deposited in the ballot boxes. All ballots when printed shall be folded as above provided and fastened together in convenient numbers in packages, books or blocks, so that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. The said boards of supervisors of elections, respectively, shall, four days at least prior to the