

And upon such petition and appeal as is herein provided for being filed before the completion of any canvass by the ordinary canvassing board of the State or of any county or municipality thereof such board shall adjourn over and their canvass shall be suspended until the appeal review, recount and recanvass herein provided for shall have been completed, so that said board shall make their certificate conform to the action and finding and to the certificate given by said Supervisors of Elections so sitting as judges of election on appeal.

Nothing in this section shall affect or prejudice any rights of any person to contest the result of any primary election or to institute proceedings to invalidate the same.

Supervisors are required to exercise judgment and discretion in discharge of their duties and act in a *quasi* judicial capacity under this section. The court will not substitute its judgment for that of supervisors by granting a mandamus compelling latter to reject certain ballots and count others; see notes to sec. 94. *White v. Laird*, 127 Md. 121.

This section contemplates that petition should be addressed to and filed with board of election supervisors; when court action is invoked; fixing amount of bond—application to court. Time of service of copy of petition—Sundays included. *Yerkes v. Board of Supervisors*, 140 Md. 459.

An. Code, sec. 200. 1910, ch. 741, sec. 2 (p. 131).

**218.** Nothing in this sub-title shall be taken or construed to repeal or modify the provisions of the existing law providing for and regulating the manner of making independent nominations for any office.

An. Code, sec. 201. 1910, ch. 249 (p. 131).

**219.** In the event of any vacancy occurring because of the death or resignation of any person nominated for any State or judicial office, or as a candidate for member of the congress of the United States, under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article, beginning with section 190, such vacancy shall be filled by the state central committee, or governing body for the State, of the political party to which said nominee belongs; and in the event of any vacancy occurring because of the resignation or death of any person nominated for any office in any county of this State under the provisions of the aforesaid preceding section of this article, such vacancy shall be filled by the state central committee, or governing body of the party to which said nominee belongs of the county in which any such vacancy occurs.

### **Senatorial Primaries.**

An. Code, sec. 214. 1914, ch. 761.

**220.** All the provisions of all Sections of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Primary Elections," for and relating to the nomination of candidates for States offices, that is to say, offices filled by the vote of all of the registered voters of the State of Maryland, are hereby extended and declared to be applicable to the nomination of candidates for the office of Senator from Maryland in the United States Senate, and all candidates of the several political parties subject to the provisions of said sections of this Article, for the office of