

nor, Attorney General, or Comptroller shall file their said certificate of nomination with the Secretary of State at Annapolis, and the Secretary of State immediately on receipt of the same shall certify the fact of said filing and the name and description of each person so filing said certificate as specified therein to the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City and of every county in the State. Said candidates for Governor, Comptroller, and Attorney General, upon filing their respective certificates with the Secretary of State as aforesaid shall each pay to him the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$270), which in turn shall be transmitted by him in the sums of Ten Dollars (\$10) each to the Supervisors of Elections of each county of the State, and the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40) thereof to the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City; and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City shall pay over the amount so received to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the Board of Supervisors of Elections for each county shall pay over the amount so received to the County Commissioners of each county, respectively; and all the expense of each said primary election in Baltimore City shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and all the expenses of holding said primary elections in each county, respectively, shall be paid by the County Commissioners of each county, respectively, precisely as expenses of the State, city and county elections are now paid under existing laws; the said ballots shall be printed in number equal to 125% of the number of registered voters of the respective political parties and the said ballots shall be distributed as follows: Ballots at least equal to the number of voters of the respective political parties shall be sent to the judges and clerks of election for use on primary election day, and the surplus ballots in the counties shall be retained by the Supervisors of Elections or by an official designated by them who shall deliver said surplus ballots to any judge of election who shall make requisition therefor in writing, stating that their first supply of ballots has been exhausted or that for any cause additional ballots are needed and in Baltimore City the said surplus ballots shall be delivered by the Supervisors of Elections to the Police Commissioner, and they shall be retained in his charge or that of an officer designated by him who shall supply them to any judge of election for use on election day as above provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 15, 1947.