

shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Article, with reference to the registration of voters and the conduct of elections and shall have charge of and make provision for all elections, general, special, local, municipal, State and county and for all others of every description to be held in such county or city, or any part thereof at any time; provided, however, that in any incorporated city or town in this State (other than the City of Baltimore) in which the municipal or charter elections are now regulated by the Public Local Laws of the State, the conduct of such municipal or charter elections shall continue to be so regulated as heretofore and such Public Local Laws shall continue in force therein. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Article, all questions arising with reference to such rules and regulations as to the registration of voters and the conduct of elections shall be decided by a majority of the Board.

46. Within not less than two or more than ten days before an election to fill any public office, the Supervisors of Elections of each county and in the City of Baltimore shall cause to be published by one insertion in two and, in Dorchester County, three or more newspapers within such county, and in all the daily papers published in said city which will publish the same at the current rate of advertising, the nominations to office which have been filed with or certified to them under the provisions of this Article. If in any county there be but one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news; and the two newspapers selected shall, if possible, represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. The list of nominations published by the Supervisors of Elections shall be arranged, so far as practicable, in the order and form in which they are to be printed upon the ballots.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 347

(House Bill 340)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (b) of Section 454 of Article 10 of the Code of Public