

CHAP. 133. 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 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, and 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 ballots 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 day of any election in their respective counties and in said city, cause to be conspicuously and securely posted in one or more public places in each voting precinct of their respective counties, or of said city, accurate sample copies of the ballots to be used in such district or precinct at the then approaching election; such sample copies shall be printed on light cardboard or heavy sized paper of considerably magnified dimensions, and one of them at least shall be placed upon the exterior of each building in which the polls will be held, so that the same can be readily seen and examined by persons passing on the street or road.

How ballots shall be printed.

Sample ballot to be posted.

Ballots to be produced when ordered by Court.

Section 133. The Board of Police Commissioners in the city of Baltimore and the clerks of the Circuit Courts in the counties to whom ballots have been returned under the provisions of this Article, shall produce any such ballots in regard to which testimony may be proposed to be taken before a justice of the peace taking examinations in a contested election, and shall furnish said justice copies of the same only in the order first had and obtained from some of the Courts of Baltimore city, or the Circuit Courts for the counties, or some one of the judges thereof, and then in pursuance of the term and conditions of said order and subject to its restrictions; and said Police Commissioners of Baltimore city and said clerks, as the case may be, shall retain such ballots in posses-