

has been finally completed, and he shall after the returns have been made out verify the same by his signature, and if he shall refuse to do so, he shall signify in writing the reason why he does so refuse, in particular and detail. After the ballot box has been sealed up in the manner hereinafter provided for, the said inspector shall take charge of the ballot box and of the copy of the returns addressed to the Supervisors of Elections and the registry of registries or the poll list, as the case may be, and shall return the same to the office of the Supervisors of Elections before 12 o'clock, noon, on the day succeeding said primary election in the city of Baltimore and before 12 o'clock, noon, on the second day succeeding such election in the counties. Upon his delivering the ballot box containing the ballots voted at the election and properly sealed and the registry or registries and the copy of the returns addressed to the Supervisors of Elections and properly sealed he shall be asked by the Supervisors of Elections, or one of them, whether he knows of or has any reason to suspect any violation of law permitted at such primary election, and if he shall answer that he has, a record shall be made of his name and address and of his answer, and the board of supervisors of elections shall forthwith transmit such name and address and such answer to the grand jury of the city or county, and it shall be the duty of the grand jury to summon such inspector before them and inquire diligently into his reasons for believing that the violation of law has been committed, and if he shall answer that he has no reason to suspect that such violation of law has been committed, he shall then and there make and subscribe an affidavit before one of the supervisors of elections that he has no reason to believe that any violation of law was committed in connection with the primary election of which he was inspector, and such affidavit shall be by the said Board of Supervisors of Elections forthwith transmitted to the grand jury of the city or county as aforesaid. A receipt shall be given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections to each primary election inspector, who shall return his ballot box and registries or poll list in their proper condition, and no inspector shall receive pay for his services as such unless he has such receipt.