

wards of the city of Baltimore, and the several Election Districts of the counties for five days immediately preceding the second day prior to any election hereafter to be held in this State, whether State, Federal or municipal, and whether general or special, from nine o'clock A. M. till five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties imposed on them by this Article; and they shall give notice of the time and place of meeting, at least ten days before the day of their first meeting, by publication in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, and in one newspaper in each county, (in which a newspaper is published,) having the largest circulation, as may appear by their subscription books, the editor or publisher to furnish the same under oath to said Officer of Registration; and also by hand bills posted at such public places as they may select in the several precincts of the city of Baltimore and Election Districts of the several counties, and in case of making a change in the place of meeting, they shall at once publish in said papers notice of such change, said notices and publications to be paid for by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties.

Sec. 6. As soon as they shall have closed their sitting on the second day preceding any election, the said officers of registration shall immediately proceed to make, or cause to be made, an alphabetical list of the qualified voters, and the said lists shall then be finally closed for that election; and two fair copies thereof shall be made, one of which shall be lodged, by the officers of registration, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and the other delivered to the Judges of Election at or before the opening of the polls on the morning of the election; and in the city of Baltimore the said officers of registration for the several wards shall separate the lists into precincts, and prepare their lists of voters according to the subdivisions of their respective wards into precincts, designating the election precinct of the ward in which the voters are, or shall be, respectively entitled to vote, and shall deliver one copy of the list of voters for such precinct to the Judges of Election for such precinct, as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 7. The officers of registration shall lodge with the Clerks of the Circuit Courts and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, on or before the day of any election, one copy of the list of qualified voters made out as directed in the preceding section, which list shall be recorded by the said clerk among the records of the said court, subject to examination as other records of said courts; and they shall also deposit with said clerk the said books of registration, to