

213*. Each of the said judges and clerks, as soon as may be after his appointment, and before proceeding to act at any election, shall take the general oath prescribed by the fourth section of the first article of the Constitution, and also the oath prescribed by the thirty-fifth article of the code of general laws, for judges and clerks, respectively, and shall likewise make oath well and faithfully to discharge the duties by this article imposed on him or which may be assigned to him during his official term by law; the said oaths to be administered by the Board of Police aforesaid, signed by the parties making the same, and recorded among the proceedings of said board, or in case of exigency, to be administered by any justice of the peace, who shall certify the same to the said board, with the signature of the party attached, which certificate shall be recorded as aforesaid.

214*. On the morning of each day of election in said city, and on the day preceding, if practicable, the judges of each precinct shall give public notice by advertisement in all the daily papers of the said city, the proprietors whereof shall be willing for reasonable compensation to insert the same, of the places at which the polls shall be held in their respective precincts.

215*. At every election to be held in the city of Baltimore, the polls shall be open for the reception of votes from eight o'clock A.M. until five o'clock P.M., and no longer.

216*. It shall be the duty of the judges of election in each of the precincts hereinbefore provided for, so soon as any person shall present himself to vote or offer to vote therein, to take from him the ballot which he shall tender, before they shall examine him or any other person touching his qualifications, and before they shall determine in regard thereto; and the said judges in each precinct, in addition to the ballot box or boxes to be used for the reception of votes, which they shall receive as legal, shall provide another box, wherein all ballots which they shall reject shall be separately deposited by the said judges, each in a sealed or closed envelope, with the name of the party offering the same endorsed thereon; which said box shall be sealed up immediately after the said election, and deposited with the Board of Police aforesaid, until the end of twelve months next ensuing, when, if the said ballots shall not have been or shall not be required for the purposes of any election contest or judicial investigation, (in which cases they shall