

other sections relative to the duties of the ballot clerks, voters and others in and about the polling-rooms.

156. No person shall take or remove any ballot from the polling-place before the close of the polls; if any voter spoils a ballot he may successively obtain others, one at a time, not exceeding three in all, upon returning each spoiled one; the ballots thus returned shall be immediately canceled, and together with those not distributed to the voters, shall be preserved, and said undistributed ballots and those thus cancelled shall be securely enveloped or wrapped, marked and sealed, and shall be delivered by the return judges respectively, in the city of Baltimore, and in the counties to the said respective boards of supervisors of elections, within two days after the election, and they shall then be destroyed; it shall be the duty of the ballot clerks to keep an accurate account of all ballots delivered by them to voters, and they shall account for and deliver to the return judge all the ballots not delivered to voters.

Canceled
ballots

157. Any voter who is blind, or who declares to the ballot clerks that he cannot read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, may apply to said two ballot clerks to assist him in the marking thereof; each voter of foreign birth, excepting those who speak English as their native tongue, shall be allowed to select and bring with him, if he chooses, to the rail, but not inside of it, one person versed in the English language, to assist said voter in properly stating and spelling his name in English, and in establishing his residence and to aid him in understanding correctly any question that may be asked him, such person to be permitted to remain in the polling-room outside the rail until said voter of foreign birth has deposited his ballot.

Voters
blind

Of foreign
birth.

158. If the voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall not be counted for such office; no ballot without the official endorsement and the initials of one of the ballot clerks shall be allowed to be deposited in the ballot-box, or counted except in the instances mentioned in section one hundred and fifty of this article; ballots not counted shall be marked "defective" on the back thereof, and shall be preserved and disposed of in the same manner as the rejected ballots.

Ballots not
to be count
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159. It shall be the duty of the board of police commissioners in the city of Baltimore, before the commencement of the next registration of voters therein, to establish precincts for voting therein, conforming to the legislative and congressional districts as established by law, so that each precinct shall, as near as may be contain not more than six hundred voters, and from time to time to make such of one or more precincts, or other changes in

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