

Statements to
be sent to
clerks of
courts.

76. The said board of canvassers shall then transmit the said statements made by them, attested by the signature of their chairman and secretary, to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or to the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, as the case may be, who shall enter the same of record. In case of all elections of Presidential electors, Representatives in Congress, Senators and Delegates to the General Assembly, and of other State officers, except Governor or State's Attorney, the said clerk shall prepare three certified copies, under his seal of office, of the said statements and certificates. Within five days after the adjournment of the board of canvassers the said clerk shall deposit the said certified copies in the nearest postoffice, addressed, respectively, to the Governor, to the Secretary of State and to the Treasurer. The statement of the votes for Governor, after being recorded, shall be transmitted by the clerk to the Secretary of State, as provided in the Constitution. The said clerk shall make out and deliver to each person having the highest number of votes for the several county and city offices a certificate of election on his application. The said canvassing board shall also make a statement of the whole number of votes given in each precinct and county or city, with the names of the candidates and the number of votes given for each, in tabular form, and shall cause a copy of such statements to be forthwith published in one or more of the newspapers printed in the county or in the city of Baltimore; provided, such official statement be so published without charge.

To declare
who is
elected.

77. In the canvass of votes by the canvassing board for the city or county herein provided, said board shall, unless otherwise provided in the Constitution of this State, declare who is elected to any city or county office, or to any office voted for only within the territory of such city or county.

Errors in
statements,
how to be
corrected.

78. If, upon proceeding to canvass the votes, it shall clearly appear to the canvassing board for the city or county that in any statement produced to them certain matters are omitted which should have been inserted, or that any mistakes which are merely clerical exist, they shall immediately issue a subpoena to the judges and clerks who made said return, and said judges and clerks shall forthwith attend, and shall make such correction as the facts of the case require, but such changes shall not alter any decision before made by them, but shall only cause the canvass to be correctly stated. And the said board of canvassers are authorized to adjourn from day to day for the purpose of obtaining and receiving such corrected statements; such adjournment not to extend beyond three days.