

shall, if possible, be upon a single sheet of paper and shall contain a caption containing the day on which said election was held and the hours thereof, and showing the whole number of votes given for each candidate, designating the office for which they were given. Such statements or returns shall be printed, or partly printed and written, and in case a proposition of any kind has been submitted to the voters at any such election, it shall also show in like manner the number of votes for and against such proposition, and at the end of each such statement or return shall be printed or written a certificate that the same is correct in all respects; which certificate and each sheet of paper forming a part of the statement shall be subscribed by the judges and clerks of such election. If any judge or clerk shall decline to sign such return, he shall state his reasons therefor in writing, and a copy thereof, signed by himself, shall be enclosed with each return. And each return or statement shall be enclosed in envelope which shall then be securely sealed and each of the judges and clerks shall then write his name across the fold of the envelope, one of which envelopes shall be directed to the Mayor and the other to the City Council of said town of Laurel, the one addressed to the Mayor shall be delivered to him and the one addressed to the City Council shall be delivered to the President of the City Council at the time hereinafter mentioned; and all saloons in the said town of Laurel shall be closed on the days of all elections held under the provisions of this Act, and the sale of any liquors or intoxicating drinks of any kind within the limits of said town on the day of any election held under the provisions of this Act shall be illegal and punishable in the same manner as any violation of law in respect to the sale thereof prescribed by the Acts of Assembly of 1898, Chapter 105, and in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, Sections 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 108 and 109, of Chapter 71 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1900, are hereby adopted and made a part of this Act as fully as if they had been herein specifically set out.

Returns of the election.

Proposition voted on.

Returns to be sealed and delivered to proper parties

Forbidding sale of liquor on day of election.

194I. The City Council shall meet on the Wednesday after each election held under the provisions of this Act at seven thirty o'clock P.M., at which meeting it shall be the duty of the Mayor to be present, to receive the election returns as provided in the preceding section, and it shall be the duty of the said Mayor and City Council to issue certificates of

Council to receive the returns.