

SEC. 270MMM. The city register upon receiving a ballot box and the key therefor, shall note the condition of the seal or stamp on each box, and make an entry of the facts touching the same in a book to be kept by them together with the name of the officer who delivered the box. The city register shall put them in a secure place to which the public shall in no case have access, and shall safely keep them for the space of six months from the date of such delivery at which time unless previously notified to produce the same to be used in evidence in some contested election or judicial or legislative investigation then pending, the city register shall in the presence of the board of aldermen destroy said ballots and poll books, also all the said tallies including those delivered to the mayor of said city, and shall record in the same book a certificate of the fact, signed by judge or judges.

SEC. 270PPP. On the day following every election the city register shall canvass every return so received from all the polling precincts. Said canvass shall be publicly made. The city register shall open all the original statements and returns delivered or transmitted to him, and shall canvass and add up the votes and make abstracts or statements thereof in the following manner, as the case may require, namely: All votes for mayor shall be written out in words at length on one sheet, and in like manner, all votes for aldermen on another sheet; all votes for or against any proposition or ordinance which may be submitted to a vote of the people on another sheet. And after recording said statement the city register shall make out and deliver to each person having the highest number of votes for the several city offices a certificate of election, on his application. The city register shall also make a statement of the whole number of votes given in each precinct of the 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 statement to be forthwith published in one or more of the newspapers printed in the City of Frederick provided such official statement shall be so published without charge.

SEC. 270SSSS. It shall be unlawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment or any other place where liquor is sold, or for any person or persons directly or indirectly to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of any election for the office of mayor or aldermen hereafter to be held in the City of Frederick; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to indict-