

hands. As the ballots are counted they shall be strung upon a strong twine.

The words "deceitfully folded," construed. The clause with reference to marking more names than there are persons to be elected, applied. *Duvall v. Miller*, 94 Md. 697.

As to when ballots were properly marked and when improperly, and when they are valid and when invalid under the act of 1896, ch. 202, section 66, as amended by the act of 1901, ch. 2, see *Coulehan v. White*, 95 Md. 703.

This section referred to in discussing the question of whether a bill proposing an amendment to the constitution, contained distinct legislation requiring the signature of the governor. *Warfield v. Vandiver*, 101 Md. 131 (dissenting opinion).

See notes to sections 68 and 75.

1904, art. 33, sec. 72. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 67.

74. When the canvass of the ballots shall have been completed, and the clerks shall have announced to the judges the total number of votes received by each candidate, each of the judges of election, in turn, shall then proclaim in a loud voice the total number of votes received by each person voted for in such precinct and the office for which he is designated, and the number of votes for and the number of votes against any proposition which shall have been submitted to the vote of the people; such proclamation shall be *prima facie* evidence of the result of the canvass of such ballots. In the city of Baltimore the judges shall, immediately after such proclamation, deliver to a policeman on duty at the polling place a statement subscribed with their names, which shall be sealed up and forthwith conveyed by the said policeman to the office of the board of police commissioners, whose duty it shall be to file and preserve the same. Such statements shall contain the total number of votes in the ballot-box and the number of votes found therein for each and every candidate, and any person applying may inspect the same.

See notes to sec. 75.

Election Returns.

Ibid. sec. 73. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 68. 1906, ch. 544, sec. 73.

75. The judges shall make duplicate statements or returns of the result of the canvass, each of which shall, if possible, be made upon a single sheet of paper and shall contain a caption stating the day on which and the number of the election precinct, and the county or ward of the city in relation to which said statement shall be made, and the time of opening and closing the polls of such precinct, and showing the whole number of votes in the ballot-box, and the whole number of votes given for each person, designating the office for which they were given. Such statement shall be written or partly written and partly printed in words at length; and in case a proposition of any kind has been submitted to a vote at such election, such statements shall also show in like manner the whole number of votes cast for or against such proposition, and at the end of such statement shall be 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