

ings be determined by a majority of the canvassers so attending. All the sessions, deliberations and proceedings of the board shall be public, and the candidates and their counsel shall have the right to attend and to inspect the original statements and returns, and all other documents and records.

See notes to sec. 84.

1904, art. 33, sec. 80. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 75. 1906, ch. 544, sec. 80.

**82.** The board of canvassers shall, upon being duly organized, open all the original statements or returns and tally-sheets delivered or transmitted to them, 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 governor shall be written out in words at length on one sheet, and, in like manner, all votes for other State officers on another sheet; all votes for presidential electors on another sheet; all votes for representatives in congress on another sheet; all votes for judges of courts on another sheet; all votes for the clerk of the court of appeals on another sheet; all votes for senators and delegates to the general assembly on another sheet; all votes for county or city officers on another sheet; and all votes for any other officers on a separate and appropriate sheet; all votes for or against any proposition which may be submitted to a vote of the people on another sheet.

See notes to sec. 84.

*Ibid.* sec. 81. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 76.

**83.** 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 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 statement 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.