

decide whether any ballot contested by the teller for either side shall be rejected or counted. They shall sit for said purpose in the court room of the Superior Court of Baltimore City or of the Circuit Court for the county as the case may be every day, including Saturdays, at least from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., with one hour's intermission for lunch until said review, recount and recanvass is completed. Said recount shall be had in the presence of the candidates or their representatives and of the press and general public. Upon the completion of said recount and recanvass the said Supervisors shall award the costs of the same as follows:

If the result in such county, municipality, legislative district or other district or political division as returned by the judges of election is changed thereby or if there is a change thereby of two per cent. of the total votes recounted the costs shall be awarded against the municipality or county in which said recount is held. But if the result in such county, municipality or legislative district or other political division is not changed thereby nor two per cent. or more of the votes therein recounted is found to have been erroneously counted, then the costs shall be awarded against the petitioner, and his bond, if given as above, shall be liable therefor.

In case said petition only specifies a part of the precincts in which the petitioner was voted for and if on completion of said review and recount of such specified precincts the result of the count of the judges of election in said county, municipality, district or other political division is thereby changed, then the opposing candidate thus affected may appeal within two days of the said determination, to said Supervisors of Elections from the action and decision of the judges of election in counting the ballots in the remaining precincts of said county, municipality, ward, legislative district or other political division in which he was voted for and ask them to recount and recanvass said remaining precincts, which they shall immediately proceed to do, and in each such case the cost of the completion of said recount and recanvass shall be paid by the county or municipality, as the case may be.

Whenever such appeal from the determination and action of the judges of election is held as aforesaid and completed the said supervisors shall correct the returns and certificate of any canvassing board which may have been made of said primary election and shall give to the person so found to be nominated as a candidate or selected as a delegate or member of a party committee or other position as the result of said recount a new certificate of nomination or election in conformity with the result of said recount and recanvass and shall certify the same to the proper authorities as said candidate's certificate of nomination or selection.

And the corrected certificate of nomination or selection given as aforesaid as the result of such recount shall supersede and stand in lieu of and in place of any certificate of nomination given by any canvassing board and shall have all the effect in law of the ordinary certificate given by any canvassing board under the provisions of the primary laws of this State which it will thus supersede to the extent of the territory covered by said review and recount.