

Contested Elections.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270CCCCC. 1918 Code, sec. 457.

432. All cases of contested elections of Mayor or City Register shall be decided by the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Said Courts may adopt such modes of proceedings and adjudging costs in such cases as to it should seem most satisfactory, but the rules of taking testimony therein shall be the same as those which regulate the taking of testimony in other cases cognizable by said Court.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270DDDDD. 1918 Code, sec. 458.

433. If either party shall deem himself aggrieved by the decision of said Court in cases of contested elections he shall have a right to appeal to the Court of Appeals, as in other cases, said appeal to be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of, and shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals as soon after the transmission of the record as may be practicable, and the testimony taken in such cases shall be sent up to the Court of Appeals as part of the record.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270EEEEEE. 1918 Code, sec. 459.

434. The copies of any papers recorded in any office of record, attested under the hand and seal of the recording officer, shall be admitted at all such trials in the same manner as the originals would be if produced. The copies of any other papers of a public nature, and remaining in possession of a public officer, and extracts from the poll books, under the hand and seal of the public officer in whose custody they are, shall be admitted as evidence.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270FFFFFF. 1918 Code, sec. 460.

435. The officer to whom ballots have been returned under the provisions of this Article, and who has the custody thereof, shall produce any such ballots in regard to which testimony may be proposed to be taken before said Court in a contested election, and shall furnish said Court copies of the same in pursuance of the terms and conditions of its order and subject to its restrictions; and said officer shall retain such ballots in possession and custody until such ballots shall be required by the order of said Court to be delivered to said Court.

BUILDING CODE.

1929, ch. 509.

436. The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt a building code, regulating the construction, maintenance, repair and removal of buildings and other structures in the city, to establish and define fire limits, prescribe the character of buildings which are forbidden to be erected within said limits, to regulate the construction of buildings to prevent the spread of fire, to provide