

1916, ch. 200, sec. 13.

766. The Mayor and Common Council of said town shall at the regular meeting next before the first Monday in May in each and every year appoint two qualified voters of said town to act as Clerks of Election, and the said two Clerks of Election together with the Supervisors of Election shall attend on the first Monday in May, 1917, and on the first Monday in May in each and every year thereafter, and at such other times as special elections for any purpose may be called under this Act, or under any other Act of Assembly, at the place where such elections are to be held in accordance with the notice thereof published as aforesaid, and after each taking an oath before some person duly qualified to administer oaths, that they will conduct their duties in connection with said election fairly and impartially and in accordance with law, they shall proceed between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. on such date to receive the votes of those persons whose names shall be found upon the registration books who shall then and there present themselves for the purpose of voting.

The Election Supervisors shall provide four glass ballot boxes numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, similar to those used in State elections of the State of Maryland, which shall be used at all elections held hereunder, and they shall also provide booths at the ratio of one for each 100 registered voters, or fractional part thereof. Any person offering to vote whose name shall appear upon the registration books and who shall establish his identity to the satisfaction of the Judges, shall be furnished by one of the Judges with an official ballot having the initials of said Judge thereon, and he shall then repair to one of the booths or compartments and therein mark his ballot with a pencil making a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the name of each candidate for whom he may desire to vote. He shall then fold the ballot without displaying the marks thereon and return it to one of the Judges of Election, who shall in his presence deposit it in the ballot box, the number of which corresponds with that of the ward from which the voter is registered, and his name shall be checked by the Judges on the registration books in a space provided for that purpose. Any voter who shall spoil a ballot so that he cannot vote it may return said ballot to the Judge and receive another in its stead, and he shall in the same way be entitled to a third ballot, but no more; said spoiled ballots shall be immediately cancelled by the Judges by endorsing thereon the word "Spoiled." No voter shall be allowed more than seven minutes within which to vote. Each Clerk of Election shall keep a poll book containing a column headed "Number," and another headed "Name of Voter." All entries therein shall be made in ink and the number and name of each person found entitled to vote and given a ballot shall be entered on each of the poll books by the Clerks having charge thereof in regular succession under the proper heading; but if the vote of any person whose name has been entered on the poll books shall be afterwards rejected by the Judges, and his ballot not put in a ballot box, the Clerks shall thereupon draw a line through his name and number.