

the number of votes against any proposition which shall have been submitted to the vote of the people. 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 town, county, State and the day on which said statement shall be made and the time of opening and closing the polls, and showing the whole number of votes given for each person, designating the office for which they were given. Such statements 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 statement 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 and clerks. If any judge or clerk shall decline to sign such return, he shall state his reason therefor in writing, and a copy thereof, signed by himself, shall be enclosed with each return. Each one of the statements with one of the tally sheets, signed by the judges and clerks, shall be enclosed in an envelope, which shall be securely sealed with sealing wax or other adhesive material, and each of the judges and clerks shall write his name across the fold of the envelope. One of the envelopes shall be addressed and delivered to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, and one to the town clerk by the chief judge.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 58.

150. There shall be no canvassing or electioneering in said polling place or within one hundred feet of the same, nor shall any one linger, be or remain within said distance of one hundred feet of the polls except election officials and peace officers, unless it be in approaching the polls to vote, or in passing along the streets in the usual and orderly manner of travel. Any person violating the provisions thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction before the police justice for Easton district of Talbot county shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00, and it shall be the special duty of all conservators of the peace to attend to the strict enforcement of this Act.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 59.

151. The Council shall elect, not later than the next regular meeting before any regular election, without the confirmation of the Mayor, three registered voters of the town, who shall act as a board of canvassers, to serve for two years from the date of election, and who shall before acting as such take an oath as herein prescribed for the Mayor, before said Mayor, and the said board of canvassers shall serve without pay. And in case of death, resignation or failure to qualify the Council shall elect others to fill the vacancies thus occasioned in the same manner as if it becomes necessary for the board of canvassers to perform any of their duties between regular meetings of the Council and there be vacancies on said