

in this article shall be at public expense, the payment of which shall be provided for by the several counties and the city of Baltimore, respectively. All ballot-boxes shall be constructed as follows: Each box shall be one foot outside measure, as near as may be, in width and length, and eighteen inches in depth, strapped and secured on each edge and corner with brass mouldings, securely brazed or soldered together at the junctions thereof, so as to prevent it from being easily broken; it shall have a strong wooden lid, which shall be fastened to the box with brass or iron hinges, not accessible from the outside, and shall have a good Yale lock, there shall be a slit in the lid just large enough to admit a single folded ballot at one time, and the sides and bottom of the box shall be of clear plate glass not less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness. Each such box, when not in actual use at a polling place, shall be kept in a wooden case for the protection of the same and its contents in the transportation and storage thereof.

Cited in construing Art. 78. *Jackson v. Norris*, 173 Md. 585.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 62. 1912, sec. 54. 1904, sec. 53. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 49. 1901, ch. 2. 1924, ch. 581, sec. 54. 1937, ch. 95, sec. 62.

97. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of each county and of the City of Baltimore to provide ballots for every election for public officers held under this Article in which any voters within the county or said city shall participate, except in those precincts in which voting machines shall be used, and cause to be printed on the ballots the name of every candidate whose name has been certified to or filed with the proper officers in the manner herein provided by such political party organization or body of individuals, but the said Supervisors shall not be required to print any name upon a ballot if such name shall not have been certified to them at least ten days before election day. Each ballot shall contain a statement of every constitutional amendment or other question to be submitted to the vote of the people at any election. Ballots other than those printed by the respective boards of Supervisors of Elections, according to the provisions of this Article, shall not be cast or counted in any election except as hereinafter provided. *Nothing in this Article contained shall prevent any voter from writing on his ballot and marking in the proper place the name of any person other than those already printed for whom he may desire to vote for any office, and such votes shall be counted the same as if the name of such person had been printed upon the ballot and marked by the voter.* Any voter may take with him into the polling place any written or printed memorandum or paper to assist him in marking or preparing his ballot, except a facsimile of the ballot to be voted. Ballots shall be printed and in possession of the Supervisors of Elections at least four days before election day, and a correct list of the names of the candidates thereon with the designation of the offices for which the persons named thereon are candidates shall be furnished on demand by the Supervisors to the candidates or their authorized agents. If any mistake be discovered, it shall be the duty of said Supervisors to correct the same without delay, and if said Supervisors shall decline or refuse to make correction, then upon the sworn petition of any qualified voter who would have the right to vote for such candidate at the approaching election, the Circuit Court for any county or one of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may, by order, require said Supervisors