

it shall be the duty of the judge, designated beforehand by the Supervisors, to take charge of the ballot box, as provided in Section 121 of this Article, or of the judges of election of any precinct of Baltimore City in which voting machines shall be used, to immediately send to the Supervisors therefor, and to obtain the same as soon as practicable, in order that the election may be duly held, the cost hereby incurred to be paid by the county commissioners or the Mayor and City Council as the case may be as a part of the election expenses. For failure or neglect on the part of the Supervisors of Elections, the Police Commissioner or any person employed by them respectively in the discharge of the duties required of them by this section, or said judges, or any person employed by them to perform the duties imposed upon them respectively by this section, they shall respectively be subject to indictment for a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by Section 140 of this Article.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 68. 1912, sec. 62. 1904, sec. 60. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 55. 1937, ch. 95, sec. 68.

104. The judges of elections and each of them, shall have authority to keep the peace and to cause any person to be arrested for any breach of the peace, or for any breach of the election laws, or any interference with the progress of an election, or of the canvass of the ballots or the ascertainment and transcription of the votes recorded on the voting machines; and it shall be the duty of all officers of the law present to obey the order of any judge of election, and an officer making an arrest by the direction of any judge shall be protected in so doing as fully as if a warrant had been issued to him to make such arrest.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 69. 1912, sec. 63. 1904, sec. 61. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 56. 1920, (Special Session), ch. 1, sec. 63. 1922, ch. 305. 1924, ch. 594. 1935, chs. 105 and 140. 1937, ch. 95, sec. 69. 1939, ch. 321, sec. 69.

105. The polling places shall be opened by the judges of election at 6 o'clock A. M. in the City of Baltimore, and shall be kept open until 6 o'clock P. M. of the same day, at which time the polls shall be closed, and in the counties the polling places shall be opened at 7 A. M. and shall be kept open until 7 P. M., at which time the polls shall be closed; except that in Garrett, Washington, Carroll, Montgomery and Delmar District of Wicomico, the polling places shall be open at 6 o'clock A. M., and in Talbot County and Dorchester County the polling places shall not be open until 8 A. M. If any judge or clerk shall not be present at the expiration of fifteen minutes after the time for the opening of the polls the judge or judges present shall fill the place of the absent judge or clerk by appointing in his stead a person of the same political party as the absentee. One of the judges shall administer to such substitute the oath required of the judge or clerk originally appointed. After the opening of the polls no judge or clerk shall absent himself therefrom until all the ballots cast shall have been counted and the returns completed. If in case of absolute necessity, any judge or clerk in attendance shall be compelled to absent himself, he shall appoint some fit person of the same political party with himself to act in his stead until his return, having first administered to such substitute the same oath as he himself has taken. Blank forms for the appointment of the substitute judges and clerks and the oath aforesaid shall be supplied by the Supervisors, and the oath when administered shall be pre-