

The provisions of this section shall not apply to those precincts in which voting machines shall be used.

See notes to sec. 116.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 85. 1912, sec. 77. 1904, sec. 75. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 70. 1937, ch. 95, sec. 85.

121. Thereupon, in those precincts of Baltimore City in which paper ballots shall be used, one of the judges shall take charge of the ballot-box and its contents so enclosed, and another judge representing the opposite political party, shall receive and hold the key thereof, and the package of unused ballots sealed up by said judges, as required by Section 114; the two judges who do not have charge of the ballot-box or key, shall take into their possession the registers of the binder containing the registration cards for the precinct and each of said judges shall take one of the statements of the votes cast (elsewhere in this Article called return sheets), sealed up in its envelope as aforesaid, and each of the clerks shall take one of the tally-sheets up in an envelope as aforesaid, and the meeting of said judges and clerks shall then be dissolved. Before 12 o'clock noon of the day after such election in such precincts, the judge having possession of the ballot-box shall deliver the same, with the contents aforesaid, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections with the seal unbroken, and shall take a receipt therefor, and within the same period of time the judges having possession of the key, the package of unused ballots and of the registers or the binder containing the registration cards for the precinct shall deliver the same to the said Board of Supervisors and take a receipt therefor; and the two judges and clerks of elections in the City of Baltimore having possession of the statements and tallies shall within the same time deliver them to the respective officers to whom they are addressed, as aforesaid, and when so delivered, each of said judges and clerks shall take a receipt therefor. No judge or clerk shall receive pay for his services unless he produces the receipt herein provided for. The officers to whom the statements and tallies are so delivered shall securely keep the same with the seals unbroken.

In those precincts of the counties in which paper ballots shall be used, after the proceedings set forth in the preceding section in each precinct, one of the judges, who is also an officer of registration, who shall be designated beforehand by the Supervisors of Elections, shall take charge of the ballot-box and its contents so enclosed, and the other judge, who is also an officer of registration, shall receive and hold the key thereof, and the package of unused ballots sealed up by said judges; each of said two judges shall take into his possession one of the registers, and also one of the statements of the votes cast, sealed up in its envelope as aforesaid, and also one of the tally-sheets, sealed up in an envelope as aforesaid, and the meeting of the judges and clerks shall then be dissolved; before 12 o'clock noon of the second day after said election, the two judges so having custody thereof shall deliver said ballot-boxes, keys, packages of unused ballots, registers, statements of votes cast and tally-sheets to the proper officers in their respective counties, as hereinbefore prescribed for the City of Baltimore, and shall take similar receipts for the same.

In those precincts of Baltimore City in which voting machines shall be used, two of the judges, each representing a different political party, shall take into their possession the registers, or the binder containing the registration cards for the precinct and each of the other judges shall take charge of one of the statements of the votes cast, sealed up in its envelope