

Effect of want
of notice.

place of holding the several elections; but if for any cause said notice shall fail to be given, said failure shall not affect the validity of any election, but it shall be the duty of the judges of election to hold the election in their several election districts, at the time prescribed by law, and at the usual places of holding elections in the several election districts, or at the place in the several election districts where the last preceding election was held, under the penalty of five hundred dollars for each judge refusing or neglecting to hold such election. This section not to apply to the city of Baltimore.

Not applicable
to Baltimore
city.

In force from March 13, 1867.

1865, c. 143 repeals and re-enacts ss. 29, 30 and 32, as follows:

1865, c. 143.
Meeting of
judges after
election

29. The presiding judges of elections, or in case of inability to attend, either of the other judges shall, within ten days after each election, or as soon as they shall be notified that the returns of the soldiers' vote have been received, shall, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, meet at the usual place of holding the circuit court of each county, or at the usual place of holding the superior court of Baltimore city, in the city of Baltimore, with the books of the polls and the certificates aforesaid.

Certificates of
votes cast, to
whom trans-
mitted.

30. The said judges so assembled shall cast up the whole vote of all the districts or precincts, and shall make out two plain, fair and distinct statements and certificates of the number of votes which shall have been given for each candidate, for each of the officers voted for at said election, including lieutenant governor, one of which certificates shall be delivered to the clerk of the court to which they are directed to make their returns, and the other, except in elections for governor and state's attorneys, shall be transmitted by mail to the governor, and in case of elections for governor and state's attorneys, the said statements and certificates instead of being transmitted to the governor, shall, in case of governor, be transmitted