

oil of Baltimore city, or the county commissioners of the respective counties shall fail to appoint the judge or judges as hereinbefore provided, or the judges appointed shall fail to act, then the voters present or a majority of them shall choose by ballot a person to act as judge of said election, who, for that election, shall be vested with the same power and authority as if he had been appointed by the county commissioners or the mayor and city council of Baltimore city; the judges of election appointed under this act, shall take the same oath which is required to be taken by other judges of election under the constitution and laws of the state, before they shall be qualified to act, and the certificate of such oath signed by the person administering the same shall be annexed to the polls.

90. The county commissioners or mayor and city council of Baltimore, at the time of appointing said judge or judges of election shall designate some judge of election in said county or the city of Baltimore, to whom such returns shall be made, and whose name and address shall accompany the poll books, commission, and other matters required to be furnished to said judges.

*Ibid s. 6.
To whom their
returns to be
made.*

91. The ballots, after having been counted by the judge acting at the head-quarters of the regiment or company, shall by him be carefully enclosed in an envelope and with the list of voters or poll books, and the proper certificates annexed, and forward the same at the expense of the county or city, as the case may be, by mail, to the address of the judge designated by the county commissioners or mayor and city council of Baltimore, and shall, by the next mail, forward a duplicate certificate of the number of votes cast, the number cast for each candidate and the office for which cast, to the clerk of the circuit court of the particular county, or the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city.

*Ibid. s. 7.
By whom and
to whom the
ballots, poll
books and cer-
tificates to be
forwarded.*

92. It shall be the duty of the return judges of the several counties, as soon as they shall be notified of

*Ibid s. 8
When the votes
to be counted.*