

custody are missing, shall proceed without delay to make, or cause to be made, a fair and accurate copy or copies of said list or lists, and deliver the same to said sheriff, at least twelve hours before the opening of the polls, at the election next ensuing; provided, that in the counties the copy or copies of said lists shall be delivered to the sheriffs of the several counties at least forty-eight hours before the opening of the polls at the election next ensuing.

**22.** The sheriff of Baltimore city, and the sheriffs of the several counties, respectively, shall receive and safely keep said copies of lists of qualified voters delivered to them by the said officers of registration, and each sheriff shall, on the second day prior to each and every election, ascertain whether he has in his possession all the copies of said lists committed to his custody, and if it shall appear that one or more of said lists are not in his possession, he shall, without delay, serve a written notification, accurately describing the missing list, on the clerk of the court, that said list or lists are not in the possession of the said sheriff, and said sheriff shall receive a copy of said missing list or lists when tendered to him by said clerk, and said sheriff shall deliver or cause to be delivered, on the day of each and every election at the polls, at or before the time of opening said polls, to the judges of election thereat, the copy of the list of qualified voters pertaining to the election precinct or district over which said judges are to preside.

Id. s. 19.

Sheriff to safely keep copies of lists.

**23.** The judges of election shall receive from the sheriff the lists of qualified voters pertaining to their respective precincts or districts and preserve the same without alteration, mutilation, or defacement whilst in their possession, and shall, within two days after the close of the polls, return to said sheriff the said list of qualified voters, and the said judges of election shall not receive or deposit in the ballot-box the ballot of any person offering to vote until they shall have found his name in the list of qualified voters and shall be satisfied the person so offering to vote is the person named in said list, and have checked it thereon, and they shall receive and deposit in the ballot-box the ballot of every person offering to vote whose name appears in said lists of qualified voters.

Id. s. 20.

Duty of judges of election in regard to the lists.

**24.** The officers of registration for the several wards of Baltimore city, shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and an annual salary of five hundred dollars thereafter; and those for the several counties shall each receive four dollars per day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties imposed on them by this article; the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City shall receive one cent for every ten words or figures, and *pro rata* for making certified copies of said lists; and the clerks of the Circuit Courts for the counties shall receive the same compensation for making certified copies of said lists, and the said clerks shall receive twenty-five cents for every certificate of registration issued by them under the seal of their respective offices; the sheriffs of the several counties,

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