

polls in their respective wards, during all elections held under this sub-title of this article, for the purpose of maintaining order and preserving peace.

1872, ch. 348.

**170.** The said judges of election shall, within two days after any election, make a correct return of the result thereof to the register of Frederick city, who shall immediately thereafter publish the same.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 11, sec. 90.

**171.** In case of the death, refusal, disqualification, resignation or removal of the mayor out of the taxable limits of the city, the aldermen, for the time being, shall elect a mayor for the residue of the term.

1862, ch. 7.

**172.** In case of the death, refusal to serve, disqualification, resignation or removal of an alderman out of the taxable limits of the city, an election shall be held by the voters of the aldermanic district wherein a vacancy shall have thus been made, to fill the same; and the board of aldermen shall fix a time for such election within fifteen days after the date of such death, refusal to serve, proof of disqualification, resignation or removal; such election shall be held at or near the usual place of voting in the aldermanic district, and the polls shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the evening. No persons, except those whose names are on the list of voters used at the election of the person whose place is to be filled, shall be entitled to vote at the election herein provided for.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 11, sec. 93.

**173.** The aldermen, the judges and clerks of election in said city, and all other officers of said city, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, shall severally take the following oath: "I solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of —— to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality." The mayor shall qualify by taking and subscribing said oath before the clerk of the circuit court, or before one of his sworn deputies.