

Each set of tallies shall also be signed by the election clerks and the judges of election, and each shall be enclosed in an envelope securely signed and sealed as aforesaid, one of which shall be addressed to the board of supervisors of elections, and the other to the register of wills. On the outside of every envelope shall be endorsed the statement that it contains the votes cast or the tallies, and for what precinct, ward, city or county.

1896, ch. 202.

69. The "spoiled" and "not voted" ballots, as defined in section sixty-three, shall be enclosed in a package to themselves and endorsed "spoiled and not voted;" the "rejected" and "defective ballots," as defined in said section and in section sixty-six, shall be enclosed in a package to themselves, and endorsed "rejected and defective." The poll-books and the ballots cast and counted, as well as the two before mentioned packages of "spoiled," "not voted," "rejected" and "defective" ballots shall be placed in the ballot-box, and the ballot-box shall then be locked and the key removed, whereupon the judges of election shall all write their names upon a strip of paper of sufficient length for the following purposes. Said strip of paper shall then be pasted over the keyhole of said ballot-box and over the slit in the lid, in such manner that the signature shall extend across the place of the opening of the lid, and so that when the box is opened it will tear the paper and destroy the signatures, and so that when the key is inserted in the keyhole it will tear the paper so pasted over the keyhole. Such paper shall be securely fastened to the box with sealing-wax or some other adhesive material.

Ibid

70. Thereupon, in Baltimore city, one of the judges shall take charge of the ballot-box and its contents so inclosed, 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 sixty-four; each of the two judges who do not have charge of the ballot-box or key, 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 afore-