

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 signatures 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 in the box with sealing wax or some other adhesive material.

1896, ch. 202, sec. 70.

75. Thereupon, in Baltimore city, one of the judges shall take charge of the ballot-box and its contents so enclosed, 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 69 ; 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 aforesaid, and each of the clerks shall take one of the tally-sheets sealed up in an envelope as aforesaid, and the meeting of said judges and clerks shall then be dissolved. Before 12 o'clock noon of the day after such election in Baltimore city, the judge having possession of the ballot-box shall deliver the same, with the contents aforesaid, to the board of supervisors of elections with the seal unbroken, and shall take a receipt therefor, and within the same period of time the judges having possession of the key, the package of unused ballots and of the registers shall deliver the same to the said board of supervisors and take a receipt therefor ; and the two judges and clerks of elections in the city of Baltimore having possession of the statements and tallies shall within the same time deliver them to the respective officers to whom they are addressed, as aforesaid, and when so delivered, each of said judges and clerks shall take a receipt therefor. No judge or clerk shall receive pay for his services unless he produces the receipt herein provided for. The officers to whom the statements and tallies are so delivered shall securely keep the same with the seals unbroken. In the counties, after the proceedings set forth in the preceding section in each precinct, one of the judges, who is also an officer of registration, who shall be designated beforehand by the supervisor of election,