

enclosed in an envelope which shall then be securely sealed with sealing wax or other adhesive material, and each of the judges and clerks shall write his name across the fold of the envelope. One of the envelopes shall be directed to the clerk of the circuit court of the county, or the superior court of Baltimore city, as the case may be, and one to the county commissioners or to the mayor of the city of Baltimore, as the case may be. 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. If any judge or clerk shall decline to sign said set of tallies, or either of them, he shall state his reason therefor in writing, and a copy thereof, signed by himself, shall be enclosed with each tally sheet. 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.

1906, ch. 544.

**76.** The board of supervisors of elections, upon receiving a ballot-box and the key thereof, shall note the condition of the seal or stamp on each box, and make an entry of the facts touching the same in a book to be kept by them, together with the name of the officer who delivered the box. They shall deliver all the ballot-boxes so sealed as aforesaid to the clerks of the circuit court for their respective counties, or to the board of police commissioners of Baltimore city, as the case may be, who shall put them in a secure place to which the public shall in no case have access, and shall safely keep them for the space of six months from the day of such delivery, at which time, unless previously notified to produce the same to be used in evidence in some contested election or judicial or legislative investigation then pending, said board of supervisors shall destroy or cause to be destroyed said ballots and poll-books, also all of the said tallies and statements or returns, and shall record in the same book a certificate of the fact.

#### Canvassing Boards.

1906, ch. 544.

**77.** It shall be the duty of the said county commissioners, clerks of court, mayor, register of wills and supervisors of