

elections, respectively, to keep safely, under lock and key, the said original statements or returns and tally-sheets until the board of canvassers for the county or city, as the case may be, shall have assembled and been organized according to law, as hereinafter provided; whereupon the clerks of court, county commissioners, mayor, register of wills and supervisors of elections shall immediately deliver or transmit to such board of canvassers the said statements or returns and tally-sheets in the sealed envelopes.

1906, ch. 544.

80. The board of canvassers shall, upon being duly organized, open all the original statements or returns and tally-sheets delivered or transmitted to them, and shall canvass and add up the votes and make abstracts or statements thereof in the following manner, as the case may require, namely: All votes for governor shall be written out in words at length on one sheet, and, in like manner, all votes for other State officers on another sheet; all votes for presidential electors on another sheet; all votes for representatives in congress on another sheet; all votes for judges of courts on another sheet; all votes for the clerk of the court of appeals on another sheet; all votes for senators and delegates to the general assembly on another sheet; all votes for county or city officers on another sheet; and all votes for any other officers on a separate and appropriate sheet; all votes for or against any proposition which may be submitted to a vote of the people on another sheet.

Ibid.

83. If, upon proceeding to canvass the votes, it shall clearly appear to the canvassing board for the city or county that in any statement or tally sheet produced to them certain matters are omitted which should have been inserted, or that any mistakes exist, they shall immediately issue a subpoena to the judges and clerks who made said return, and said judges and clerks shall forthwith attend and shall make such corrections as the facts of the case require, but such changes shall not alter any decision before duly made by them, but shall cause the canvass to be correctly stated; and the said board of canvassers are authorized to adjourn from day to day for the purpose of obtaining and receiving such corrected statements, such adjournment not to extend beyond three days.