

from view of those just outside the said guard-rail; the number of such voting shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every one hundred voters qualified to vote at such polling-place, and not less than five in any voting precinct of the city of Baltimore, and not less than three in any district or precinct voting-place elsewhere; no persons other than the said election officers and voters admitted as herein provided, shall be permitted within said rail except the police and the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, for the sole purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law and so long only as may be necessary for this purpose and other officers duly appointed under the revised statutes of the United States, and in Baltimore city such number of election police as the board of supervisors of election of said city shall see fit to appoint at every polling-place in said city; the powers of the said election police shall be identical with the powers of said federal supervisors of election and the said federal marshals; similar appointments shall be made in the counties by the judges of election of the several election districts or polling-places, and their compensation shall be the same as that of the judges of election, said election police shall receive the same compensation from the mayor and city council of Baltimore as judges of election are paid in said city, only so many of said election police shall be permitted within said rail at any one time as shall be equal to the number of said United States officials within said rail at such time and for the same length of time; each voting shelf or compartment shall be kept provided by the ballot clerks with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots, and each ballot shall be marked by the voter with the cross (X) herein mentioned by means of a rubber or other stamp, provided for each booth, and supplied with ink so that the cross (X) shall in all cases be as near as practicable uniform, not more than six voters in addition to those then within the railing shall be admitted to the room at one time, and each voter except the officers and representatives before mentioned shall be required after voting to withdraw entirely from the room; the judges of election may admit persons from time to time to aid in determining the fact whether a voter is entitled to vote, and such persons shall withdraw at once after their statements shall have been given; the pay of said State officials so to be appointed by the governor and supervisors of election in the city of Baltimore shall be the same as that of the judges.

Not permitted inside rail.

Election Police.

Shall be marked

154. Any person desiring to vote, shall give his name, and if requested so to do, his residence, to one of the ballot clerks to be designated for this purpose by the judges, who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and if such name is found by the judges of election upon the list of registered voters the voter shall be allowed to enter the space en-

Shall give his name.