

to alter, mutilate or deface any of the said registries of voters; the said clerk, when notified by said Board of Supervisors of Election of Hagerstown, that any one or more of the registries of voters in the keeping of such clerk of the court is or are missing, shall proceed without delay to make or cause to be made a fair and accurate copy or copies, certified under his hand and the seal of his court, of said missing registries and deliver the same to said Board of Supervisors of Elections of Hagerstown at least twelve hours before the opening of the polls at the election next ensuing.

If Registries of Votes are Missing.

SEC. 159 T. The Board of Supervisors of Elections in the city of Hagerstown shall on or before the second day prior to each and every election ascertain whether they have in their possession all the said registries committed to their custody; and, if it shall appear that one or more of said registries is or are not in their possession, they shall without delay serve a written notification, accurately describing the missing registry or registries, or the clerk of the court having the custody of the registry of voters, or registries of voters, that said registry, or registries, is or are not in their possession; and said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall receive the said missing registry, or registries, when tendered to them by said clerk, and said Board of Supervisors of Election shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, on the day of each and every election, at the polls, at or before the time of opening said polls, to the judges of election thereat, within their respective jurisdiction, the duplicate registries pertaining to the ward, or wards, over which said judges are to preside.

Supervisors to see if Registries are in their Custody.

Deliver Duplicate Registries to Judges of Election

SEC. 159 U. The respective judges of election shall receive from the said Board of Supervisors of Elections in the city of Hagerstown the registries of qualified and registered voters pertaining to their respective ward and preserve the same without alteration, mutilation or defacement while in their possession, and shall within one day after the close of their respective polls, in their respective ward or wards, return to said Board of Supervisors of Elections the said registries of qualified and registered voters from them respectively received; and the said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall, upon so receiving the same, forthwith deliver the same to the clerk of the court, from whom the same were received. The said respective judges of election shall not at any election receive or deposit in the ballot box the ballot of any person offering to vote until they have found his name in the registry for their respective wards, delivered to them for the purposes of said

Supervisors to deliver Registries

When to Return Books.

Supervisors to Deliver Books to Clerk.