

“Entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments new sections 137 and 149, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title “Elections,” as enacted by the Act of 1890, chapter 538.

“If it should so happen that the tickets prepared and printed by the Board of Police Commissioners or by the said Board of Supervisors of Elections respectively, should be destroyed, lost or stolen, or should be inaccessible to them for any reason, they shall proceed expeditiously to prepare and cause to be printed two sets of duplicates thereof, and shall proceed as near as may be, with respect to said duplicate sets, as if they had been originals, and if said Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city shall for any reason fail, neglect or refuse to furnish to the Judges of Election in any other election precincts of said city, or if the Boards of Supervisors of Elections for any of the counties shall for any reason fail, neglect or refuse to furnish to the Judges of Election of any election district in their respective counties the official ballots for said precincts or districts, or the duplicates aforesaid, as required by law, or if through the neglect, failure or refusal by any officer to perform his duty under the election laws of this State, such official ballots or duplicates are not furnished to the Judges of Election in any of the precincts of Baltimore city or any of the election districts in any of the counties, as aforesaid, on the day of election, at or before the opening of the polls therein, then and in such case the qualified voters in such precincts or districts may prepare and cast ballots of their own choice, containing the names of the candidates for which they desire to vote and the offices to which said voters desire to elect such candidates, and the said Judges of Election shall receive, deposit in the ballot box and count such ballots as fully as if the same were the official ballots for such precincts or districts.”

Pending the consideration of said bill,

At 310 P. M.,

On motion by Mr. Wootton,

The Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.