

in the next year preceding that in which such precincts are divided and established, shall contain over four hundred and fifty registered voters in the city. In dividing and establishing precincts in the City of Baltimore, the new precincts shall conform to the boundaries of the legislative and congressional districts established by law. The precincts of each ward shall be numbered from one upward, consecutively. The boundaries of said precincts shall be made known by advertising in one or more newspapers in said city one time and at least seven weeks before the day of the next general election following the establishment of the new boundaries. Such additional books of registry and such copies of the original books of registry of the year 1903, as are provided by the said board of supervisors of elections under the provisions of this section, and the original books of registry of Baltimore City for the year 1903, shall be used at the general election to be held in the City of Baltimore in said years 1904 and 1905.

154. The police commissioner in the City of Baltimore and the clerks of the circuit courts in the counties to whom ballots have been returned under the provisions of this Article shall produce any such ballots in regard to which testimony may be proposed to be taken before a justice of the peace taking examinations in a contested election, and shall furnish said justice copies of the same only on the order first had and obtained from some of the courts of Baltimore City or the circuit courts for the counties, or some one of the judges thereof, and then, in pursuance of the terms and conditions of said order and subject to its restrictions; and said police commissioner of Baltimore City, and said clerks, as the case may be, shall retain such ballots in possession and custody until such ballots shall be required by the order of the court having jurisdiction in the case, to be delivered to said court, or by order of the Senate or House of Delegates, or by order of the City Council of Baltimore, in whichever the seat is contested.

The votes recorded on voting machines, in those precincts in which such machines shall be used, shall be proved in the same manner as is provided by Section 224-A of this Article in the case of primary elections.

197. The books of registry or the binders containing the registration cards of the precinct shall be furnished to the judges at each polling place by the respective Boards of Supervisors of Elections, and shall be used at such elections in the same way as they are now used at municipal, county, judicial, congressional, or general elections held under the provisions of said Article 33. In the books of registry now in use, or in the books of registry or on the