

examination of the same, in their presence, or in the presence of their deputies, and not otherwise; and they shall not alter, mutilate or deface, or suffer others to alter, mutilate or deface the said lists of voters, or books of registration; and said Clerks, when notified by the Sheriff that any one or more of the lists of voters committed to his custody are missing shall proceed without delay, to make, or cause to be made, a fair and accurate copy or copies of said list or lists, and deliver the same to said Sheriff, at least twelve hours before the opening of the polls at the election next ensuing.

Sec. 18. And be it enacted, That the Sheriff of Baltimore city, and the Sheriff of the several counties respectively, shall receive and safely keep said copies of lists of qualified voters delivered to them by the said Officers of Registration; and each Sheriff shall, on the second day prior to each and every election ascertain whether he has in his possession all the copies of said lists committed to his custody, and if it shall appear that one or more of said lists are not in his possession, he shall, without delay, serve a written notification, accurately describing the missing list, on the Clerk of the said Court, that said list or lists are not in the possession of the Sheriff, and said Sheriff shall receive a copy of said missing list or lists, when tendered to him by said Clerk, and said Sheriff 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, the copy of the list of qualified voters pertaining to the election precinct or district over which said Judges are to preside.

Sec. 19. And be it enacted, That the Judges of Election shall receive from the Sheriff the lists of qualified voters pertaining to their respective precincts or districts, and preserve the same without alteration, mutilation or defacement; whilst in their possession, and shall, within one day after the close of the polls, return to said Sheriff the said list of qualified voters, and the said Judges of Election shall not receive or deposit in the ballot-box the ballot of any person offering to vote, until they shall have found his name in the list of qualified voters, and shall be satisfied the person so offering to vote is the person named in said list, and have checked it thereon, and they shall receive and deposit in the ballot-box the ballot of every person offering to vote, whose name appears in said lists of qualified voters.

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That the Officers of Registration for the several wards of Baltimore city, shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and an annual salary of \$150 thereafter, and those for the several counties shall each receive \$4 per