

hereinafter provided; whereupon the clerks of court, County Commissioners and Mayor shall immediately deliver or transmit to such board of canvassers the said statements or returns in the sealed envelopes.

73. The supervisors of elections shall constitute a board of canvassers for their county or city, as the case may be. Who to constitute.

74. On the Thursday next following every election, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the board of county canvassers shall meet at the usual place for holding the Circuit Court for the county, and the Board of Canvassers for Baltimore city shall meet at the usual place for holding the Superior Court, and shall, respectively, elect a chairman and secretary from their number. Each member of the board shall take an oath, which shall be administered and recorded by the clerk of said court to truly canvass, add up and declare the votes as required by law. At their first meeting a majority of the whole board shall be a quorum. If a majority shall not attend on the Thursday aforesaid, the canvassers present shall adjourn to the next day, when they shall meet again between the same hours, and the canvassers then attending, although less than a majority of the whole number, shall organize themselves as a board, and shall perform the duties required by law, and all questions arising in the course of their proceedings shall be determined by a majority of the canvassers so attending. All the sessions, deliberations and proceedings of the board shall be public, and candidates and their counsel shall have the right to attend and to inspect the original statements and returns, and all other documents and records. Meetings of boards of canvassers.

75. The board of canvassers shall, upon being duly organized, open all the original statements and returns delivered or transmitted to them, and shall canvass and add up the votes and make abstracts or statements thereof in the following manner, as the case may require, namely: All votes for Governor shall be written out in words at length on one sheet, and, in like manner, all votes for other State officers on another sheet; all votes for Presidential electors on another sheet; all votes for Representatives in Congress on another sheet; all votes for judges of courts on another sheet; all votes for the clerk of the Court of Appeals on another sheet; all votes for Senators and Delegates to the General Assembly on another sheet; all votes for county or city officers on another sheet; all votes for any other officers on a separate and appropriate sheet; all votes for and against any proposition which may be submitted to a vote of the people on another sheet. Canvass of votes, how to be made