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several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact said Article 33 with amendments ; and also to repeal and re-enact Section 116 of said Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Elections," sub-title "Compensation ;" said section being Section 110 of Article 33, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1888.

Repeal and re-enact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 69 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Elections," sub-title "Count of the Ballots," being Section 64 of said article as it was enacted by the Act of 1896, Chapter 202, entitled "An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland," and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Vote to be canvassed.

69. As soon as the election polls shall have been closed, the judges in their several precincts shall immediately, and at the place of polling, proceed, as hereinbefore provided, to canvass the votes cast, having first sealed up the unused ballots remaining of the package last broken by them, and endorse the same with their signatures as unused ballots. The canvass shall not be adjourned nor postponed until it shall have been fully completed, or until the several statements and tally-sheets hereinafter required to be made by the judges and clerks shall have been made out, signed and sealed by them. The judges shall have the right to station police officers or officers of the peace within the room wherein such canvass is made, in order to keep the peace. The challengers and watchers shall be allowed to be present inside the guard-rail and so near that they can see that the judges and clerks are faithfully performing their duties.

Repeal and re-enact.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 73 and 76 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Elections," sub-title "Election Returns," being respectively Sections 68 and 69 of said Article as it was enacted by the Act of 1896, Chapter 202, entitled "An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland," and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, be and