

CHAP. 548 tally sheet and duplicate statements of returns authenticated as above provided for shall be sealed in an envelope provided for that purpose, on the back of which the judges and clerks shall write their names across the seal ; this envelope shall be directed to the supervisors of election and given to the return judge, who shall deliver the same with the seal unbroken, together with the ballot-boxes, which shall contain the voted tickets (stringed), locked and sealed by a strip of paper containing the signatures of the judges and clerks, which shall cover the opening in the top and keyhole so that the same cannot be tampered with in any manner. He shall also return the registry books and other election paraphernalia in the same manner. The supervisors of election shall meet on the Tuesday following the primary election, and receive the returns from the return judges. The supervisors shall on that day form a return board similar to that required by the general election laws of the State, and shall proceed to cast up the returns of the respective parties for the entire county. When this is completed and the result announced, the supervisors shall certify to the governing boards of said respective political parties, the result of the said primary election.

Return board formed.

Affirmative vote.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases it shall require an affirmative vote of the judges of election to exclude any ballot which shall have complied with the requirements of law.

Not applicable

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of the foregoing Act shall not apply to any primaries held by either of said political parties for the selection of delegates to Congressional, judicial or State conventions, or conventions called to nominate candidates for any other offices than those referred to in this Act.

Expenses to be equally met.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the cost of conducting said primaries, including the cost of advertising and printing tickets, shall be paid in equal proportions by the candidates of the two political parties whose primaries are conducted under the provisions of this Act, to the supervisors of election at least twenty days before the date of holding said primaries, and the supervisors of election shall not place upon the official ballot to be voted for at the succeeding general election the names of any party candidates who have