

look or converse with any voter while he is engaged in the said compartment or voting shelf; no voter, not being one of said election officers, whose name has been checked on the registry by the judges, shall be allowed to re-enter said enclosed space during said election; it shall be the duty of the judges of election to secure the observance of the provisions of this section and of other sections relating to the duties of the ballot clerks, voters and others in and about the polling rooms.

270 D D. No person shall take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls; if any voter spoils a ballot he may successively obtain others, one at a time, not exceeding three in all, upon returning each spoiled one; the ballots thus returned shall be immediately cancelled, and, together with those not distributed to the voters, shall be preserved; and said undistributed ballots and those thus cancelled shall be securely enveloped and wrapped, marked and sealed, and shall be delivered by the return judges to the board of supervisors of election immediately after the election, and they shall then be destroyed; it shall be the duty of the ballot clerks to keep an accurate account of all ballots delivered by them to voters, and they shall account for and deliver to the return judge all the ballots not delivered to voters. Spoilt ballots.

270 E E. Any voter who is blind, or who declares to the ballot clerks that he cannot read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, may apply to said two ballot clerks to assist him in the marking thereof. Assistance to voters.

270 F F. If the voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall not be counted for such office; no ballot without the official endorsement and the initial of one of the ballot clerks shall be allowed to be deposited in the ballot-box or counted, except in the instances mentioned; ballots not counted shall be marked defective on the back thereof, and shall be preserved and disposed of in the same manner as the rejected ballots. What ballots not to be counted.

270 G G. The necessary expense incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid by the mayor and alderman of Frederick. Expenses of elections.

270 H H. A voter who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person with an apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or Showing ballot.