

the same. It shall be the duty of the Supervisors of Election in said city to attend at their office on the days named for purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section.

270 M M M. The Board of Supervisors of Elections, upon receiving a ballot box and a key thereof, shall note the condition of the seal or stamp on each box, and make an entry of the facts touching the same in a book to be kept by them, together with the name of the officer who delivered the box. They shall deliver all the ballot boxes so sealed, as aforesaid, to the City Register of said city, who shall put them in a secure place, to which the public shall in no case have access, and shall safely keep them for the space of six months from the day of such delivery, at which time, unless previously notified to produce the same to be used in evidence in some contested election or judicial or legislative investigation then pending, the said Board of Supervisors shall in the presence of the Board of Aldermen destroy said ballots and poll books, also all of the said tallies including those delivered to the Mayor of said city, and shall record in the same book a certificate of the fact, signed by judge or judges.

Condition of  
ballot  
boxes to be  
noted.

To be kept  
six months.

#### CANVASSING BOARDS.

270 N N N. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Aldermen, City Register and Mayor, respectively, to keep safely, under lock and key, the said original statements or returns until the Board of Canvassers for the city, shall have assembled and been organized according to law, as hereinafter provided; whereupon the City Register, Board of Aldermen and Mayor shall immediately deliver or transmit to such board of canvassers the said statements or returns in the sealed envelopes.

Boards of  
canvassers.

270 O O O. The Supervisors of Election shall constitute a board of canvassers for said city.

Who to con-  
stitute.

270 P P P. On the Thursday next following every election, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and one o'clock in the afternoon, the board of canvassers shall meet at the City Register's office, and shall elect a chairman and a secretary from their number. Each member of the board shall take an oath, which shall be administered and recorded by the Mayor of said city to truly canvass, add up and declare the votes as required by law. A majority of the whole board shall be a quorum. 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.