

270 q q q. 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 Mayor shall be written out in words at length on one sheet, and in like manner, all votes for City Register, all votes for Aldermen 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.

270 r r r. The said board of canvassers shall then transmit the said statements made by them, attested by the signatures of their chairman and secretary, to the City Register, who shall record the same. The said City Register shall make out and deliver to each person having the highest number of votes for the several city offices a certificate of election on his application. The said canvassing board shall also make a statement of the whole number of votes given in each precinct of the city, with the names of the candidates and the number of votes given for each, in tabular form, and shall cause a copy of such statement to be forthwith published in one or more of the newspapers printed in the City of Frederick, provided such official statement be so published without charge.

270 s s s. In the canvass of votes by the canvassing board for the city, said board shall unless otherwise provided in the Constitution of this State, declare who is elected to any city office or to any office voted for within the territory of such city.

270 t t t. If upon proceeding to canvass the votes, it shall clearly appear to the canvassing board for the city that in any statement produced to them certain matters are omitted which should have been inserted, or that any mistakes which are merely clerical exist, they shall immediately issue a subpoena to the judges and clerks, who made said return, and said judges and clerks shall forthwith attend, and shall make such correction as the facts of the case require, but such changes shall not alter any decision before made by them, but shall only cause the canvass to be correctly stated. And the said board of canvassers are authorized to adjourn from day to day for the purpose of obtaining and receiving such corrected statements; such adjournment not to extend beyond three days.

270 u u u. Whenever it shall be made to appear by affidavit that errors have occurred in the determination of the board of

Canvass of
votes, how
to be made.

Statements to
be sent to
clerks of
courts.

To declare
who is
elected.

Errors in
statements,
how to be
corrected.