shall be wrapped in a separate package and returned to the ballot-box as hereinafter directed. No vote shall be counted for any candidate opposite whose name no cross-mark shall be placed, and no ballot shall be rejected solely because any part or portions of the cross-mark extends beyond the square, if the point of intersection of the cross-mark is within the square. They shall open the ballots and all of them shall be canvassed separately by one of the judges sitting between two other judges, which judge shall call out each name and the office for which it is designated and the other judges looking at the ballot at the same time, and the clerks making tally of the same. When all the ballots have been canvassed in this manner, the election clerks shall compare their tallies together and ascertain the total number of votes received by each candidate, and when they agree upon the numbers one of them shall announce in a loud voice to the judges the aggregate number of votes received by each candidate. If requested by any watcher or challenger present at any canvass, it shall be the duty of the judges and each of them to exhibit to such watcher or challenger any ballot cast, fully opened or in such condition and manner that he may fully read and examine the same, but the judges shall not allow any ballot to be taken from their hands. As the ballots are counted they shall be strung upon a strong twine.

Approved April 1st, 1914.

CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 4, Public Local Laws, entitled "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Fire," to be known as Section 445-A.

(Vetoed.)

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to provide for the erection and equipment of a public school building at Ocean City in Worcester County by joint appropriation by the State of Maryland and the County Commissioners of Worcester County and the furnishing and donation of the site therefor by the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City.

WHEREAS, It is the settled policy of this State and so declared in the Declaration of Rights that the Legislature ought to en-