

that provided by law for the canvass of votes at State and County elections. Upon the completion of the canvass, the Judges shall make out and sign two duplicate copies of a statement or return of the result of the canvass on blank forms to be furnished by the Board of Supervisors of Election. Which statement they shall place in sealed envelopes. On the morning next succeeding the day of election, the Judges shall deliver one copy of said statement or return to the President of the Board of Election Supervisors, and at the same time they shall deliver the other copy of said statement or return to the City Clerk. Before separating, and after the completion of the canvass herein provided for, the said Judges shall place in the ballot box all ballots cast, together with the defective, spoiled and rejected ballots, and also the tally sheets, and having locked and sealed the ballot box, they shall deliver the same with the key thereof to the City Clerk to be kept by him.

Section 295. The Board of Supervisors of Election shall meet at the City Council chamber at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on the day next succeeding the day of election, and from the statement or return filed with them as hereinbefore provided by the Judges of Election, they shall proceed to canvass the number of votes cast at said election, and shall declare and proclaim the result of said election; and they shall prepare and file with the City Clerk, addressed to the Mayor and City Council, a written statement signed by them, or a majority of them, of the result of said election. And the said Board of Supervisors of Election shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine, under such rules and regulations as the Mayor and City Council may by ordinance prescribe, all contested City elections, and any party to such contest may, within ten days after such determination by said Board, appeal to the Circuit Court for Harford County.

Section 296. Except where herein otherwise specially provided for, all City elections, whether regular or special, hereafter to be held in the City of Havre de Grace, shall be conducted substantially in the same manner as State and County elections are conducted. And the offences and penalties prescribed by law for State and County elections shall be applicable to all election officers appointed under the provisions of this Act, and to all other persons to whom the same may be reasonably applied.