

possession of the Town Clerk at least four days before election day, and a correct list of the names of the candidates thereon with the designation of the offices for which the persons named thereon are candidates shall be furnished on demand by the Town Clerk to the candidates or their authorized agents. If any mistake be discovered, it shall be the duty of said Town Clerk to correct the same without delay, and if said Town Clerk shall decline or refuse to make correction, then upon the sworn petition of any qualified voter who would have the right to vote for such candidate at the approaching election, the Circuit Court for Talbot County may, by order, require said Town Clerk to correct such error or to show cause why such error should not be corrected.

149. If the voter shall attempt to vote for more than one candidate for the same office, or both for and against a proposition submitted, the ballot shall not thereby be rendered totally defective, but shall not be counted for or against the candidates or proposition so marked, and whenever the intention of the voter can be arrived at the same way, by a majority vote, be counted, and no ballot having thereon any mark or marks which, in the opinion of a majority of the judges were intended as designating or distinguishing mark, shall be counted. The judges of election, immediately after the polls are closed on the day of election, shall count the ballots cast as herein provided, and the clerks shall keep tally of same on tally sheets provided by the supervisors of elections; when all the ballots have been canvassed the election clerks shall compare their tallies and shall ascertain the total number received by each candidate and when they agree upon the number one of them shall announce in a loud voice to the judges the aggregate number of votes received by each candidate. The chief judge shall then proclaim in a loud voice the total number of votes received by each person voted for, and the office for which he is designated and the number of votes for and the number of votes against any proposition which shall have been submitted to the vote of the people. The judges shall make duplicate statements or returns of the result of the canvass, each of which shall, if possible, be made upon a single sheet of paper and shall contain a caption stating the town, county, state and the day on which said statement shall be made and the time of opening and closing the polls, and showing the whole number of votes given for each person, designating the office for which they were given. Such statements