

ballots containing at least as many ballots as there are voters shown by the last preceding registration in said precinct, and shall cause such package to be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of its wrapper with the name of the precinct or polling place for which it is intended and the number of ballots enclosed. The said package of ballots shall be delivered to the judges of elections with the ballot boxes, poll books, blanks and stationery, as provided in Section 103 of this Article. The Supervisors of Elections shall also cause to be printed a surplus number of ballots equal to ten per centum of the total number of voters as shown by the registry books in those precincts of any county, congressional, legislative or councilmanic or other district in which paper ballots shall be used, and said surplus ballots in the counties shall be retained by the Supervisors of Elections and in Baltimore City, shall be delivered to the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, and it shall be the duty of said Supervisors of Elections and the said Police Commissioner to have said surplus ballots on the day of election in their charge, or that of an officer designated by them, and to supply them to any judges of elections who shall then make requisition therefor in writing, stating their first supply of ballots has been exhausted or that for any cause the additional ballots are needed. Said Police Commissioner shall receipt for all surplus ballots delivered to him and keep a record of all such surplus ballots delivered by him to the judges of election, and on the day after election he shall return all ballots not so delivered to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City. All surplus ballots shall be destroyed within ten days after the day of election unless the destruction thereof be stayed by an order of Court pending a contest. The several Boards of Supervisors shall keep a record of the number of all ballots printed in their respective counties or City, and shall preserve the same for at least six months after the election for which it was made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 980.

(House Bill 490)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 89 and 90 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title