

**CHAP. 9.** certify the same to the said board, with the signature of the party attached, which certificate shall be recorded as aforesaid.

**Advertisement.**

**SEC. 16.** On the morning of each day of election in said city, and on the day preceding, if practicable, the judges of each precinct shall give public notice by advertisement in all the daily papers of the said city, the proprietors whereof shall be willing, for reasonable compensation, to insert the same, of the places at which the polls shall be held in their respective precincts.

**Polls to be open.**

**SEC. 17.** At every election to be held in the city of Baltimore, the polls shall be open for the reception of votes from eight o'clock, A. M., until five o'clock, P. M., and no longer.

**Duty of judges.**

**SEC. 18.** It shall be the duty of the judges of election in each of the precincts hereinbefore provided for, so soon as any person shall present himself to vote or offer to vote therein, to take from him the ballot which he shall tender before they shall examine him or any other person touching his qualifications, and before they shall determine in regard thereto; and the said judges in each precinct, in addition to the ballot box or boxes to be used for the reception of votes which they shall receive as legal, shall provide another box wherein all ballots which they shall reject shall be separately deposited by the said judges, each in a sealed or closed envelop, with the name of the party offering the same endorsed thereon, which said box shall be sealed up immediately after the said election, and deposited with the board of police aforesaid until the end of twelve months next ensuing, when if the said ballots shall not have been or shall not be required for the purposes of any election contest or judicial investigation (in which cases they shall be produced and opened if necessary) they shall be destroyed by the said board, without being opened.

**Ballot boxes.**

**Drinking establishments to be closed.**

**SEC. 19.** It shall be unlawful to keep open in the said city on any election day any drinking establishment or bar-room, or any grog-shop whatsoever, or to furnish any spirituous or fermented liquor therein or therefrom, and any person or persons who shall be guilty of violating this section or of retailing or dispensing any spirituous or fermented liquors on any election day in said city, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit his or their license, if he