

(b) The Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City and of the several counties of the State are hereby given jurisdiction and power to hear and determine said appeals; to review and correct the action of the Judges of Election in their respective jurisdiction and to recanvass, recount and certify said result of said primary election. And for all the purposes of said review, recount, recanvass, etc., the said Supervisors of Election shall act and be judges of election for counting said ballots acting as such in the premises within their respective geographical jurisdictions.

(c) Upon the filing of said petition as aforesaid accompanied by affidavits made by officers of election or by watchers, challengers or by other persons setting forth acts of fraud, mistake, error or irregularity in making said count or returns by the Judges of Election or setting forth that some of the returns and tally-sheets of said primary election show on their faces ambiguity, error, or fraud, mistake or miscalculation by the judges of election, or if no such affidavits are filed with said petition and the petitioner in lieu of such affidavits offers to give and does give bond, in amount to be fixed in each instance and approved by a judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City or of the Circuit Court for the county as the case may be, to pay the reasonable costs of said appeal, recount, review and recanvass. The supervisors shall in either event produce before them the ballot boxes, returns, tally-sheets and paraphernalia of said election, and/or ascertain, in the manner provided by Section 90 of this Article, the votes recorded upon the voting machines, and shall proceed forthwith in a summary way without answer, pleading or technicality and without requiring any evidence to be taken or proof submitted, to review the actions of the Judges of Elections and recount the ballots in those precincts named in said petition in said county, city, legislative district, ward or other political division thereof, as the case may be, in which paper ballots are used.

(d) Said review, recount and recanvass shall be had with all possible expedition and dispatch and in preference to all other business under such mode of procedure as the Supervisors of Elections shall prescribe by means of tellers appointed by them on the recommendation of and with equal representation to the opposing candidates. The said supervisors shall pass upon and decide whether any ballot contested by the teller for either side shall be rejected or counted. They shall sit for said purpose in the office of the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City or of the Circuit Court for the county as the case may be every day, including Saturdays, at least from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., with one hour's intermission for lunch until said review, recount and recanvass is completed.