

76. The "spoiled" and "not voted" ballots, as defined in Section 70, shall be enclosed in a package to themselves and endorsed "spoiled and not voted;" the "rejected" and "defective" ballots, as defined in said section and Section 73, shall be enclosed in a package to themselves and endorsed "rejected and defective." The poll-books and the ballots cast and counted, as well as the two before-mentioned packages of "spoiled," "not voted," "rejected" and "defective" ballots shall be placed in the ballot-box, and the ballot-box shall then be locked and the key removed, whereupon the judges of election shall all write their names upon a strip of paper of sufficient length for the following purposes. Said strip of paper shall then be pasted over the keyhole of said ballot-box and over the slit in the lid, in such manner that the signatures shall extend across the place of the opening of the lid, and so that when the box is opened it will tear the paper and destroy the signatures, and so that when the key is inserted in the keyhole it will tear the paper so pasted over the keyhole. Such paper shall be securely fastened in the box with sealing wax or some other adhesive material.

77. The provisions of Sections 66 to 76 inclusive shall not apply to elections held in those precincts in which voting machines shall be used, except as specifically so provided therein.

78. (a) Thereupon, in those precincts of Baltimore City in which paper ballots shall be used, one of the judges shall take charge of the ballot-box and its contents so enclosed, and another judge representing the opposite political party, shall receive and hold the key thereof, and the package of unused ballots sealed up by said judges, as required by Section 71; the two judges who do not have charge of the ballot-box or key, shall take into their possession the registers or the binder containing the registration cards for the precinct and each of said judges shall take one of the statements of the votes cast (elsewhere in this Article called return sheets), sealed up in its envelope as aforesaid, and each of the clerks shall take one of the tally-sheets sealed up in an envelope as aforesaid, and the meeting of said judges and clerks shall then be dissolved. Before 12 o'clock noon of the day after such election in such precincts, the judge having possession of the ballot-box shall deliver the same, with the contents aforesaid, to the Board of Supervisors of Elections with the seal unbroken, and shall take a receipt therefor, and within the same period of time the judges having possession of the key, the package of unused ballots and of the registers or the binder containing the registration cards for the precinct shall deliver the same to the said