

(d) In those precincts of the counties in which voting machines shall be used, after the proceedings set forth in the preceding section in each precinct, the judges who are also officers of registration, who shall be designated beforehand by the Supervisors of Elections, shall each take into his possession one of the registers, and also one of the statements of the votes cast, sealed up in its envelope as aforesaid, and the meeting of the judges and clerks shall then be dissolved; before 12 o'clock noon of the second day after said election, the two judges so having custody thereof shall deliver said registers and statements of votes cast to the proper officers in their respective counties, as hereinbefore prescribed for the City of Baltimore, and shall take similar receipts for the same.

It shall be the duty of the Supervisors of Elections in the several counties and in said City to attend at their respective offices on the days named for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section.

79. The Board of Supervisors of Elections, upon receiving a ballot box and the key thereof, shall note the condition of the seal or stamp on each box, and make an entry of the facts touching the same, in a book to be kept by them, together with the name of the officer who delivered the box. They shall deliver all the ballot boxes so sealed, as aforesaid, to the clerk of the Circuit Court for their respective counties, or to the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, as the case may be, who shall put them in a secure place to which the public shall in no case have access, and shall safely keep them for the space of four months from the date of such delivery, at which time, unless previously notified to produce the same to be used in evidence in some contested election or judicial or legislative investigation then pending, said Board of Supervisors shall destroy, or cause to be destroyed said ballots and poll books, also all of the said tallies and statements or returns, and shall record in the same book a certificate of the fact.

80. The Boards of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City and of the respective counties shall have power to use voting machines in all elections, general, primary and special, in accordance with the provision of this Article and under such rules and regulations as said Boards may deem advisable or necessary. The said Boards, with the approval of, and upon such terms as may be agreed to by, the County Commissioners of their respective counties or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, as the case may be, may purchase, rent, lease or otherwise acquire such number of voting machines as may be required to equip any or all of the polling places in said city or county, as the case may be, and may determine which pre-