

of the ballot box, or of the judges of election of any precinct of Baltimore City in which machines shall be used, immediately to send to the Supervisors therefor, and to obtain the same as soon as practicable, in order that the election may be duly held. The cost thereby incurred shall be paid by the County Commissioners, County Council or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, as the case may be, as part of the election expenses.

(d) *General Provisions.* The several Boards of Supervisors are hereby respectively authorized and directed to make adequate provision for the performance of the duty imposed upon them by this section, and the County Commissioners or County Council of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall pay the expenses incurred in the performance thereof.

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR POLLING PLACES

101. Policing Polling Places. *The judges of election and each of them shall have authority to keep the peace and to cause any person to be arrested for any breach of the peace, or for any breach of the election laws, or any interference with the progress of an election, the canvass of the ballots or the ascertainment and transcription of the votes recorded on the voting machines. It shall be the duty of all officers of the law present to obey the order of any judge of election, and an officer making an arrest by the direction of any judge shall be protected in so doing as fully as if a warrant had been issued to him to make such arrest.*

102. Hours of Voting. *The polling places shall be opened by the judges of election in the counties not earlier than 6:00 A. M. and not later than 8:00 A. M., as may be determined by the respective county Boards of Supervisors of Elections, and in Baltimore City they shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. They shall be kept open until 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day, when they shall be closed.*

103. Challengers and Watchers. (a) *Authorized.* Each political party or other body of voters having a candidate or candidates duly nominated shall have the right to designate and keep a challenger and watcher at each place of registration and election. Said persons shall be assigned to such positions near the judges of election, inside the registration or polling-room, as to enable them to see each person as he offers to register or vote. They shall be protected in the discharge of their duty by the judges of election and the police.

(b) *Certificate.* A certificate signed by any candidate shall be sufficient evidence of the right of such challenger and watcher to be present in the registration or polling-room for a political party or other body of voters having a candidate or candidates duly nominated. In case any challenger or watcher does not produce such certificate, the judges of election shall recognize a challenger or watcher vouched for by the persons present belonging to such political party or by the judge representing such party.

(c) *Rights.* Such challenger or watcher shall have the right to remain in the polling-room outside the rail hereinafter mentioned from the time the polls are opened until they are closed. After that time he shall be permitted to remain within the rail until the returns are completed. It shall be unlawful for any such challenger to inquire or ascertain for what candidate or candidates any voter may intend