

or the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be; and one shall be directed to the County Commissioners, County Council, or to the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, as the case may be. Each set of tallies shall also be signed by the election clerks and the judges of election, and each shall be enclosed in an envelope securely signed and sealed as aforesaid, one of which shall be addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Elections and the other to the Register of Wills. If any judge or clerk shall decline to sign said set of tallies, or either of them, he shall state his reason therefor, in writing, and a copy thereof, signed by himself, shall be enclosed with each tally sheet. On the outside of every envelope shall be endorsed the statement that it contains the votes cast or the tallies, and for what precinct, ward, city or county.

(d) *Voting Machines.* The provisions of this section as to the return of tallies shall not apply to those precincts in which voting machines shall be used, but one of the four return sheets for which provision is made by Section 131 of this Article shall be addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Elections and one of said return sheets to the Register of Wills.

116. Packing Voting Materials for Return. (a) *Spoiled and Defective Ballots.* The "Spoiled" and "Not voted" ballots, as defined in Section 110, 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 113, 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.

(b) *Sealing Ballot-Box.* 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 purposes specified in this section. 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 on the box with sealing wax or some other adhesive material.

117. Return of Voting Materials to Board. (a) *Counties.* In those precincts of the counties in which paper ballots shall be used, after the proceedings set forth in the preceding section, in each precinct, one of the judges, who is also an officer of registration, who shall be designated beforehand by the Supervisors of Elections, shall take charge of the ballot-box and its contents so enclosed. The other judge, who is also an officer of registration, shall receive and hold the key thereof, and the package of unused ballots sealed up by said judges. Each of said judges shall 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 also one of the tally-sheets, sealed up in an envelope as aforesaid. 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 ballot-boxes, keys, packages of unused