

ballots, registers, statements of votes cast and tally-sheets to the proper officers in their respective counties, and shall take similar receipts for the same.

(b) *Baltimore City.* 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. 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 112. 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. 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. Within the same period of time the judges having possession of the key, the package of unused ballots and the registers or the binder containing the registration cards for the precinct shall deliver the same to the said Board of Supervisors and take a receipt therefor. The two judges and clerks of election having possession of the statements and tallies within the same time shall deliver them to the respective officers to whom they are addressed, as aforesaid; and when so delivered, each of said judges and clerks shall take a receipt therefor. No judge or clerk shall receive pay for his services unless he produces the receipt herein provided for.

(c) *Duty of Supervisors.* It shall be the duty of the Supervisors of Elections in the respective 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. The officers to whom the statements and tallies are so delivered shall securely keep the same with the seals unbroken.

118. Custody of Voting Materials. *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 in no case shall have access. Said boxes and their contents shall be safely kept 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, and all of the said tallies and statements of returns; and the Board shall record in the same book a certificate of the fact of destruction.*