

ators and Delegates to the General Assembly, on another sheet; and all votes for any other officer, on a separate and appropriate sheet; all votes for or against any proposition which may be submitted to a vote of the people, on another sheet.

136. Certified Copies of Returns. (a) *Recorded.* The said board of canvassers shall then transmit the said statements made by them, attested by the signature of their chairman and secretary, to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county or to the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, who shall enter the same of record. The clerks of the Circuit Courts for the counties and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City shall send a copy of these statements to the Secretary of State.

(b) *Write-in Candidates.* In all general elections where votes have been cast for candidates for any county offices by the writing-in of such candidates' names on the ballots, it shall not be necessary for the board of canvassers to transmit a statement of returns as to such write-in candidates except as to those write-in candidates whose votes shall amount to at least one per centum of the total vote cast for the office for which such person is a candidate or unless the total number of votes cast for such write-in candidate shall constitute a plurality of all votes cast for candidates for such office, in which event a statement of returns shall be transmitted by said board.

(c) *State and Federal Offices.* In all elections the clerks of the Circuit Courts in the counties and the Superior Court in Baltimore City shall within five days upon receipt of the statements from the board of canvassers transmit certified copies of the statements and certificates to the Governor, Secretary of State, and to the State Treasurer. Within five days after the adjournment of the board of canvassers the said clerk shall deposit the said certified copies in the nearest post office, addressed respectively to the Governor, to the Secretary of State and to the State Treasurer.

(d) *Local Offices.* The clerk of the Court shall issue and deliver to each person having the highest number of votes for the several county and city offices a certificate of election.

(e) *Tabulation Published.* The said canvassing board shall also make a statement of the whole number of votes given in each precinct and county or city, with the names of the candidates and the number of votes given for each in tabular form, and (if the same can be done without charge) shall cause a copy of such statement to be forthwith published in one or more of the newspapers printed in the counties or in the City of Baltimore.

137. Declaration of Election. In the canvass of votes by the canvassing board for the city or county herein provided, said board shall, unless otherwise provided in the Constitution of this State, declare who is elected OR NOMINATED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, to ~~OR~~ OR FOR any city or county office or to OR FOR any office voted for only within the territory of such city or county.

138. Errors by Election Officials. If, upon proceeding to canvass the votes, it shall clearly appear to the canvassing board for the city or county that in any statement or tally-sheet produced to them,