

**19-6. Copies and extracts as evidence.**

Copies of any papers recorded in any office of record, attested under the hand and seal of the recording officer, shall be admitted at all such trials in the same manner as the originals would be if produced. Copies of any other papers of a public nature, and remaining in possession of a public officer, and extracts from the poll-books, under the hand and seal of the clerk of the court or public officer in whose office they are deposited, shall be admitted as evidence. The votes recorded on the voting machines shall be proved in the same manner as is provided by Section 17-8 of this Article.

**19-7. Fees for depositions and witnesses.**

The witnesses shall be entitled to the usual allowance for their attendance before the court, to be paid by the party on whose behalf such examination is held and said witnesses are summoned.

**19-8. Salary and mileage for contestants.**

No person contesting a seat of any one who has been regularly returned by the judges as elected to a seat in the Senate or House of Delegates shall be allowed any salary, mileage or other compensation, unless the party so contesting shall establish his right to such seat.

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS****20-1. Right of suffrage and conduct of election.**

Each citizen of this State entitled to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly shall have the right to vote for the whole number of electors as provided in Sec. 20-2 of this Article. The presidential electors of the candidates for President and Vice-President who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected as said electors, and shall be deemed so appointed. The said election shall in all respects be conducted as other elections, except as otherwise provided in this article, and the returns thereof made and canvassed as hereinbefore directed.

**20-2. Election by general ticket.**

On the day fixed by law of the United States for choice of President and Vice-President of the United States there shall be elected by general ticket as many electors of President and Vice-President as this State shall be entitled to appoint. The names of the candidates for the office of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States shall not be printed on the ballot, but in lieu thereof the names of the candidates of each political party for the office of President and Vice-President shall be printed thereon. A vote for said candidates for President and Vice-President shall be deemed and counted as a vote for each of the presidential electors of said party filed according to the provisions of this article.

**20-3. Vacancies among electors.**

Upon the meeting of the persons returned elected as electors of President and Vice-President, or of as many of said persons as may attend on the day appointed by the Constitution and laws of the United States, the said electors who are present, before proceeding to perform the duties reposed in them, shall fill any vacancy which