

questions or referenda in that order. The county council, county commissioners or the treasurer of the City of Baltimore shall designate the numerical order of local questions or referenda.

16-11.

(d) The machine shall remain locked against voting until the polls are opened, and shall not be operated except by voters in voting. *Should it be necessary, in the opinion of a custodian making a repair or adjustment to a machine in use while the polls are open, he shall be authorized to test vote the same provided such is accomplished in the presence of two election judges, one from the majority party and one from the principal minority party. A written record of such test vote shall be made as set forth in subsection (e) hereof and otherwise in accordance with such regulations as a local board may prescribe.*

16-11.

(h) In primary elections, before a voter is admitted to the voting machine, it shall be adjusted by the judge in charge thereof, so that such voter shall only be able to vote for the candidates or offices of that party with which he is affiliated.

17-5.

(a) On the second **[[Tuesday]] Thursday** after any *primary or general* election or, if the canvass is completed after this time, within forty-eight hours after its completion, *and as soon as possible after any special primary or special election*, the board of canvassers shall transmit the 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 State Administrative Board of Election Laws.

[(d)] When the election reports required by law have been duly filed, 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.]

(d) **[(e)]** The 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.

17-8.

Every voting machine used in any election shall remain locked and sealed after said ten-day period for as much longer as may be necessary or advisable because of any contest over the result of the election; except that it may be opened and the data and figures therein examined in the presence of the officer having the custody of such machine upon the order of any court of competent jurisdiction, or by direction of any legislative committee to investigate and