

manner, as the case may require: All votes for Governor shall be [written out in words at length] on one sheet; in like manner, all votes for other State officers shall be [written out] on another sheet; all votes for presidential electors, on another sheet; all votes for judges of courts, on another sheet; all votes for Senators to the General Assembly, on another sheet; all votes for 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.

23-1.

(c) The [Secretary of State] *State Administrative Board of Election Laws* shall certify to the boards a list of the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon at any State-wide election and a separate list, if any, of any other State-wide referenda to be submitted to the voters. Said amendments and said referenda shall be listed in the following numerical order: (1) By years of sessions of the General Assembly at which enacted, and (2) for each such session, by chapter numbers of the Session Laws of that session.

23-11.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws to collect from the boards and/or other officials having the same including the several clerks of court and to keep in [his] *its* office of record of all referendum votes taken by the voters of the State or any county therein, or the City of Baltimore, or by an incorporated city or town of the State on any proposed incorporation of a town, upon any law passed at any session of the General Assembly of the State, whether regular or extraordinary, and whether the referendum vote is taken as a result of a petition under Article XVI of the Constitution or as required by the act itself.

(c) In addition thereto, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws within ten days from the receipt of the official returns from any such referendum vote concerning a law enacted by the General Assembly, shall prepare under [his] *its* hand and seal, two certificates setting forth the particular law upon which such referendum vote was taken, and the result of said vote; one of said certificates [he] *it* shall forthwith deliver to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals who shall, upon receipt of the same, attach it to the original copy of said law and file in his office; the remaining certificate shall be retained by the State Administrative Board of Election Laws until the adjournment of the next succeeding session of the General Assembly, whether regular or extraordinary, and shall thereupon be delivered by [him] *it* to the person selected by the Governor to compile and index the laws passed at such session of the General Assembly.

27-9.

(b) At any time after the closing of the polls and not later than the canvass of the votes cast at the regular voting places in this State at any election, the several boards shall meet at the usual place for holding the circuit court for the county or at the usual offices of the board and shall proceed to count, certify and canvass the absentee ballots contained in the ballot envelopes, received by them prior to the