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(c) Each member of the board, the custodian and deputy custodians thereof shall make and sign a certificate in writing, and request each party representative present at the preparation of the machine to attest to the same, which shall be filed with the board stating (1) the identifying number or other designation of the voting machines; (2) that each registering counter of the machine was set at zero (000); (3) the number appearing on the exposed counter which registers every consecutive operation of the machine; (4) the number on the seal with which the machine has been sealed; (5) that the keys for each machine have been sealed in separate envelopes identified by the serial number of the voting machine; AND (6) the date and place of the inspection and preparation of the machine and that the proper ballot labels have been installed thereon. Each machine sealed as in this section provided shall remain locked and sealed until the time of examination immediately preceding the opening of the polls, as hereinafter provided. The certificates shall be filed as a permanent record with the board and copies furnished to the party representatives and to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects the omission of a conjunction in Article 33, § 16-9(c).

The conjunction, "and", was omitted from Ch. 392 of the Acts of 1967.

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(b) The judges shall meet at their respective polls on election day at least one-half hour before the opening of the polls, and shall one-half hour before the opening of the polls inspect the equipment furnished. If at least two judges of opposite party affiliation are present: (1) they shall open the envelope containing the keys to each voting machine and shall, except in the case of machines so constructed as to furnish a printed or photographic record of the setting of the counters and the numbers registered thereon by voting, unlock the counter compartment to ascertain whether the tabulating devices are all set at zero (000), whether the numbered seal on the operating lever is unbroken, and that the number thereon is identical with the number certified on the envelope containing the keys; (2) they shall also compare the number appearing on the dials of the exposed counter designed to register every consecutive operation of the machine with the reading thereof noted on the envelope containing the keys. If the machine is so constructed as to