

purpose of canvassing the votes therein cast, as now provided or as may hereafter be provided by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Canvassing Boards," for the canvass after every State Election.

As to primary elections, see sec. 229, *et seq.*  
See notes to sec. 235.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 221. 1912, sec. 215. 1914, ch. 761.

**259.** The provisions of the Corrupt Practices Act of Maryland, being Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1908 and the Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, are hereby extended and declared to be and made applicable to all primary elections for the nomination of candidates for Senator of the United States, and to the election of such Senator, as hereinbefore provided for; and in the event that any candidate for the nomination for the office of Senator from Maryland in the Senate of the United States, or any political committee or treasurer or political agent acting for or on behalf of such candidate shall be found guilty of corrupt practice under Section 226 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, as said Section was enacted by Chapter 228 of the Acts of 1912, the trial judge or judges, referred to in said Section, shall file his or their finding, or, in case where a jury shall have been demanded the finding or verdict of such jury, with the Secretary of State together with the transcript of evidence as in said Section provided, and the Secretary of State shall submit the same, certified under the seal of the State to the President of the Senate of the United States.

As to corrupt practices, see sec. 213, *et seq.*

### Voting Machines.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 222. 1912, sec. 216. 1914, ch. 513.

**260.** The Election Supervisors of Baltimore City and the Election Supervisors of the respective counties are hereby authorized and empowered to use voting machines in primary and general elections under such rules and regulations as said Election Supervisors may deem advisable or necessary. Any improper, illegal or fraudulent act on the part of election officials or voters, to be subject to the same fines and penalties as are now provided in the general election laws of this State so far as the same may be made to apply to elections when Voting Machines are used.

Secs. 260-263 and 283-285 referred to in construing Secs. 264-282. *Norris v. Baltimore*, 172 Md. 673.

See notes to sec. 108.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 223. 1912, sec. 217. 1914, ch. 513.

**261.** All elections held through the medium of Voting Machines shall have the same validity in law as elections held by means of paper ballots.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 224. 1912, sec. 218. 1914, ch. 513. 1937, ch. 94, sec. 224.

**262.** The Election Supervisors of the respective counties are hereby given power and authority to determine what precincts in the respective counties shall be first equipped with voting machines, and the said Election Supervisors of the respective counties are hereby authorized to purchase from time to time such machines as meet their approval and in such