

number as they deem advisable, payment for said machines to be made out of money appropriated for that purpose.

See notes to sec. 108.

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1933, ch. 228. 1937, ch. 94, sec. 224A.

263. The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Baltimore City is hereby directed, in all future elections, to use the voting machines heretofore purchased by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. A Board composed of the members for the time being of the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City and the members for the time being of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City is hereby constituted, and is authorized, empowered and directed to purchase a sufficient number of voting machines for use in all polling places throughout the City of Baltimore at all primary, general, special and other elections, held or to be held in said City after the 1st day of January, 1938. The expenses incurred by said Board and the cost of such voting machines shall, upon the requisition of said Board, be audited by the Comptroller of Baltimore City, who shall pay the same by warrant drawn upon the proper officers of said City. Said Board is authorized and empowered to determine by majority vote such specifications supplementary to the specifications hereinafter set forth as it may deem proper for voting machines acquired, or to be acquired, by it, and to select in its discretion the type and make of such voting machines, and, in its discretion, to employ engineers or other skilled persons to advise and aid said Board in the exercise of the powers and duties hereby conferred upon it. Such voting machines, when purchased, shall be delivered to the Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City, who shall have custody and control of the same for all the uses and purposes of this Act. The form and arrangement of ballot labels shall be in accordance with the provisions as to ballots contained in Section 99, (or as may herein and hereafter be prescribed by law), except that the titles of offices shall be arranged horizontally or vertically, and the names of the candidates of each party or principle shall be arranged, under or opposite the proper title, in a horizontal or vertical row or rows for each party or principle; and except that said ballot labels shall be printed in black ink on clear white material of such size and arrangement as to suit the construction of the machine and further that the designation of the party or principle which each candidate represents shall appear just above the name of each such candidate and provided further that the ballot labels shall be so arranged that exact uniformity (so far as practicable) will prevail as to size and face of printing of all candidates' names and party designations. The ballot labels for questions, including Constitutional Amendments, Referenda and other propositions shall be placed on the machine in the space provided for that purpose and may contain a condensed statement of each proposition to be voted on, accompanied by the words "For" and "Against" or by the words "Yes" and "No." The word "Yes" shall be interpreted as meaning a vote for a constitutional amendment, statute or ordinance referred, or other proposition, and the word "No" as a vote against a constitutional amendment, statute or ordinance referred, or other proposition. The titles of the offices on the ballot labels shall be printed in type as large as the space for such office will reasonably permit; there shall be printed below the office title the words "Vote for One," "Vote for Two," in accordance with the provisions of Section 99, or such number as the voter is lawfully entitled to vote for out of the whole number of candidates nominated for such office.