

spoiled and rejected ballots, and also the tally sheets, and, having locked and sealed the ballot-box, they shall deliver the same, with the key thereof, to the city clerk to be kept by him.

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141 p. The Board of Supervisors of Election shall meet at the City Council Chamber at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on the day next succeeding the day of election, and from the statement or return filed with them as hereinbefore provided by the judges of elections, they shall proceed to canvass the number of votes cast at said election and shall declare and proclaim the result of said election; and they shall prepare and file with the city clerk, addressed to the Mayor and City Council, a written statement signed by them, or a majority of of them, of the result of said election, and the said Board of Supervisors of Election shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine under such rules and regulations as the Mayor and City Council may by ordinance prescribe, all contested city elections, and any party to such contest may, within ten days after such determination by said board, appeal to the Circuit Court for Harford County.

Votes to be canvassed.

141 q. Except where herein otherwise specially provided for, all city elections, whether regular or special, hereafter to be held in the city of Havre de Grace, shall be conducted substantially in the same manner as State and county elections are conducted, and the offences and penalties prescribed by law for State and county elections shall be applicable to all election officers appointed under the provisions of this Act, and to all other persons to whom the same may be reasonably applied.

Manner of holding elections.

142. The Mayor shall be a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, not less than thirty years of age, ten years a citizen of the United States, and five years a resident of the said city next preceding the election, and for six months next preceding assessed upon the assessment books of said city with real property to an amount not less than one thousand dollars, and shall hold his office for two years, and until the qualification of his successor.

Qualification of Mayor.

143. The City Council shall consist of six members, who shall be citizens of the United States above twenty-five years of age, residents of said city for three years next preceding their election, and at the time of their election and for six months next preceding, be assessed upon the assessment books of said city with real property to an amount not less than five hundred dollars, and shall hold their office for two years, except as hereinbefore provided, and until the qualification of their successors.

Six members to be elected to City Council.

144. The Mayor and members elect of the City Council before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall