

office under the provisions of the existing charter of said town until after the president and commissioners to be elected hereafter shall have been elected and have qualified, when the terms of said board and officers now in office shall cease; and all acts done and to be done by said board and officers now in office, done according to the existing charter shall be valid until that time, and for that purpose it shall continue to determine their powers and duties until that time except in regard to the giving of the notice of election and appointment of judges of election prescribed in section one hundred and thirty-one hereof, which shall be as therein set forth.

Continue
in office.

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 624.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections sixty-eight and sixty-nine, of article thirty-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Certificates of the number of votes for each candidate."

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections sixty-eight and sixty-nine, of article thirty-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Certificates of the number of votes for each candidate," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Repeal.

68. The presiding judges of elections in the several election districts and election precincts in the counties, or in case of their inability to attend, either of other judges shall within seven days after each election, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, meet at the usual place of holding the circuit court for each county with the books of the polls and the certificates aforesaid; in Baltimore city it shall be the duty of the judges of elections within four days after each election, under the like penalty of five hundred dollars, to deliver the said books of the polls and the certificate aforesaid to the board of supervisors of elections in Baltimore city.

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poll books.

69. The said judges so assembled at the usual place for holding the circuit court for each county and the said supervisors of elections in Baltimore city, shall respectively cast up the whole vote of all the districts and precincts, and shall make out two plain, fair and distinct statements and certificates of the number of votes which shall have been given for each candidate for each of the offices voted for at said election, one of which certificates shall be delivered to the clerk of the court to which they are directed to make their returns, and the other, except in elections for gov-

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