

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161RR.

308. No person shall take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls; if any voter spoils a ballot he may successively obtain others one at a time, not exceeding three in all upon returning each spoiled one; the ballots thus returned shall be immediately canceled, and together with those not distributed to the voters, shall be preserved, and said undistributed ballots and those thus canceled shall be securely enveloped and wrapped, marked and sealed, and shall be delivered by the return judges to the board of supervisors of election immediately after the election, and they shall then be destroyed; it shall be the duty of the ballot clerks to keep an accurate account of all ballots delivered by them to voters, and they shall account for and deliver to the return judge all the ballots not delivered to voters.

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161SS.

309. Any voter who is blind or who declares to the ballot clerks that he cannot read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, may apply to two ballot clerks to assist him in the marking thereof.

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161TT.

310. If the voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall not be counted for such office; no ballot without the official endorsement and the initials of one of the ballot clerks, shall be allowed to be deposited in the ballot box, or counted, except in the instances mentioned in section two hundred and sixty-four of this article; ballots not counted shall be marked defective on the back thereof, and shall be preserved and disposed of in the same manner as the rejected ballots.

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161UU.

311. The necessary expense incurred in carrying out the provisions of this article, shall be paid by the mayor and council of Hagerstown, and the said mayor and council of Hagerstown are hereby authorized and empowered to levy in addition to the amount now authorized by law, such taxes as may be necessary to meet the requirements and demands arising out of the operation of this article, to be designated in the annual levy of each year under the head of "Elections."

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161VV.

312. A voter who shall except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person with an apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or place any distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or any person who shall interfere with any voter when inside said enclosed space, or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his