

proceed to open the ballot box and count the ballots therein, and continue such count without adjournment or interruption until the same is completed. The ballots shall be first counted, and if the number of ballots shall exceed the number of persons who shall have voted, as may appear by the poll list kept by the clerk, and by the stubs detached by the inspectors, the ballots shall be replaced in the box and one of the inspectors shall publicly draw out and destroy, unopened and unexamined, as many of such ballots as shall be equal to such excess. If two or more ballots shall be folded together so as to present the appearance of a single ballot, they shall be laid aside until the count of the ballots is completed, and if, upon comparison of the count, and the appearance of such ballots, a majority of the inspectors shall be of the opinion that the ballots thus folded together were voted by one person, such ballots shall be destroyed.

Result of
election to be
publicly
proclaimed.
Sec. 42.
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SEC. 116. The canvass being completed, the result shall be publicly proclaimed. Duplicate certificates of the result of such election shall be drawn up by the inspectors or clerk at each and every election district, which shall contain in words written at full length the name of each person voted for for each office, and the number of votes cast for each person for such office, and if any question shall be submitted to an election, such certificate shall also contain the number of votes cast for and against such question, which certificates shall be signed by the inspectors and clerk, and one of such certificates shall be by one of the inspectors delivered, without delay, securely sealed, to the chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners and the other to the Recorder of said city, and the poll list and oaths of the inspectors and clerks, together with all ballot boxes, ballots, ballot stubs, memoranda and papers of all kinds used by the inspectors and clerks in conducting such election, shall also be transmitted, sealed up by the inspectors, with certificates of the result of the election, to the chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, to be filed in the office of said Election Commissioners.

Duties of
inspectors.

Election com-
missioners to
canvass vote.
Sec. 43.
Ch. 4498.

SEC. 117. On the day following any election, it shall be the duty of the said Election Commissioners to meet at their office and publicly proceed to canvass the vote given for the several offices and persons as shown by the returns; such canvass shall be made solely, exclusively and entirely from the returns of the certificates of the inspectors in each election district, as signed and filed by them, and in no case shall the Board of Election Commissioners change or vary in any manner the number of votes cast for the candidates, respectively, at any polling place, as shown by the returns of the inspectors of such polling places. They shall compile the result of the election, as shown by said