

Section 1228. Disposition of Returns; Posting; Return of District Register and Voting Check List.—* * *

(b) Immediately upon completion of the count and tabulation of the vote cast, the district register and the voting check list shall be locked and sealed, and returned forthwith by the judge of election to the custody of the proper registration commission. In cities of the first class, the registration commission shall designate police stations at which it will accept such custody.

APPROVED—The 2d day of February, A. D. 1966.

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No. 585

AN ACT

HB 1557

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing for tallying in primaries the number of voters voting in each party.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1227, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," amended April 21, 1949 (P. L. 693), is amended to read:

Section 1227. Canvass and Return of Votes in Districts in Which Voting Machines are Used.—

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(b) The vote as registered shall be entered by the election officers, in ink, on duplicate return sheets, and also on a general return sheet and statement, all of which, after the canvass is completed, shall be signed by the election officers, the clerk, and certified by the overseers, if any. If any election officer, clerk or overseer shall refuse to sign or certify the general or duplicate return sheets or statement, he shall write his reasons therefor upon said sheets. The vote for presidential electors shall be computed and returned as provided hereinbefore in section 1215 of this act. If more than one voting machine is used in any election district, the

vote registered on each machine shall be ascertained in like manner, and separately entered in appropriate spaces on the general and duplicate return sheets and statement. The total vote cast for each candidate, and for and against each question, shall then be computed and entered on the general and duplicate return sheets and statement. There shall also be entered on the general return sheet and statement the number of voters who have voted and in primaries, the number of voters who voted in each party, as shown by the numbered lists of voters, district register, and voting check list, and the number on each machine, as shown by the public counters, and also the number registered on the protective counter or device on each machine immediately prior to the opening of the polls and immediately after the closing thereof and sealing of the machine. The number or other designation of each machine used shall also be entered thereon. In the case ¹ of primary elections, duplicate return sheets shall be prepared as for other elections. The registering counters of the voting machine or the paper proof sheets, as the case may be, shall remain exposed to view until the said returns, and all other reports have been fully completed and checked by the inspectors, clerk and overseers, if any. During such time, any candidate, or duly accredited watcher, who may desire to be present shall be admitted to the polling place.

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No. 586

AN ACT

HB 1005

Encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to encourage owners of land to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting their liability toward persons entering thereon for such purposes.

Section 2. As used in this act:

¹ "of" not in original.