

Honor that while the said ballot boxes which were actually used in the said Primary Election are now in their possession, yet they do not contain the ballots which had been cast at the said primary election:

SECOND: The Commissioners further show that following the said Primary Election referred to, certain ballot boxes were delivered to the custody and keeping of the Commissioners by the Board of Supervisors of Election of Baltimore City, which said boxes were sealed and marked as containing the ballots cast at the said Primary Election in the City of Baltimore. Upon the receipt of said boxes the Commissioners safely placed the same in a room in the Southwestern District Station-house for the City of Baltimore, and there kept the same until delivery as hereinafter set forth:

THIRD: The Commissioners further show that on the 2nd. day of May, 1911, a General Election was held in the City of Baltimore at which said election the candidates of the respective parties previously chosen and determined upon at said primary, became and were the candidates for the offices to be filled at the said election; and that thereafter, following the provisions of the law relating to general and municipal elections, the ballot boxes wherein were placed the votes or ballots cast at the said election, were by the Board of Supervisors of Election delivered unto the care and custody of the Commissioners who placed the same in a safe and secure place to which the public had no access, where they now remain in the same condition in which they were delivered to the Commissioners:

FOURTH: Acting under the provisions of the laws of the State of Maryland, governing the holding of primary elections, the representatives of the Democrat and Republican parties agreed to and did fix the 29th. day of August, 1911, as the day upon which, under said laws, the Primary Election should be held both in the City and throughout the State for various State and City offices; that about two weeks prior to the said 29th. of August, 1911, the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the City of Baltimore applied to the Board of Police Commissioners for the delivery of the ballot boxes which had been used in the Primary Election on April 4th., 1911, representing unto the said Board of Police Commissioners that they were without a