

within the time prescribed by this Part, such deputy returning officer shall cause one to be made. R.S., c. 106, s. 17.

21. The ballot of each voter shall be a printed paper, in this Part called a ballot paper, with a counterfoil, and the ballot paper and counterfoil shall be according to form E. R.S., c. 106, s. 18. Form of ballot paper.

22. The printed directions to be furnished to the deputy returning officers shall be according to form F. R.S., c. 106, s. 19. Form of directions.

23. At the place and time named for that purpose in the proclamation, the returning officer shall, by an instrument in writing signed by him, appoint as agents on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the adoption of the petition, from and out of such persons as apply to him to be so appointed, one person to attend at each polling station, and two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes, and as agents on behalf of the persons interested in, and desirous of opposing the adoption of the petition, one person to attend at each polling station, and two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes. R.S., c. 106, s. 20. Agents. Promoting adoption. Opposing adoption.

24. Before any person is so appointed, he shall make and subscribe before the returning officer or any deputy returning officer, a declaration in form G to the effect that he is interested in and desirous of promoting, or opposing, as the case may be, the adoption of the petition. R.S., c. 106, s. 21. Form of oath of person to be appointed agent.

25. Every person so appointed, before being admitted to the polling station, or to the final summing up of the votes, as the case may be, shall produce to the deputy returning officer his written appointment. R.S., c. 106, s. 22. Agent to produce appointment.

26. In the absence of any person authorized, as aforesaid, to attend at any polling station, or at the final summing up of the votes, any elector in the same interest as the person so absent may, upon making and subscribing before the deputy returning officer at the polling station, or the returning officer at the final summing up of the votes, as the case may be, a declaration in form G, be admitted to the polling station, or to the final summing up of the votes, as the case may be, to act for the person so absent. R.S., c. 106, s. 23. Appointment and oath of substitute for agent.

27. The non-attendance of any agents or agent in whose presence any act is by this Part required or authorized to be done, at any time or place specified by this Part in that behalf, shall not, if the act or thing is otherwise duly done, invalidate, in any wise, such act or thing. R.S., c. 106, s. 24. Attendance of agents.