

And also the
Deputy Re-
turning Offi-
cer.

When the
Poll Book
shall be re-
turned, and to
whom.

Penalties for
non compli-
ance with this
section

£50

£20

Proceedings
on the day ap-
pointed for
closing the
Election

Counting the
votes

Proclamation
of the person
elected.

the Returning Officer himself, the oath in the form M. of the said Schedule, which 2
oath shall thereafter be annexed to the said
Poll Book ; and that the Deputy Returning 4
Officer who shall have kept and closed the
Poll shall, before returning the Poll Book 6
as aforesaid to the Returning Officer, make
and subscribe either before a Justice of 8
Peace for the County or District where
he resides, or before the said Returning 10
Officer, the oath in the form N. of the said
Schedule, which oath shall thereafter be 12
annexed to the said Poll Book ; and the
Deputy Returning Officer shall then return 14
the Poll Book to the Returning Officer on
or before the day fixed in the manner above 16
prescribed for closing the election ; and
any Deputy Returning Officer or Poll Clerk 18
who shall refuse or neglect to perform any
of the obligations or formalities required of 20
him by this section, shall, for each such
refusal or neglect, incur the penalty herein- 22
after mentioned, that is to say : any Deputy
Returning Officer a penalty of 24
currency ; and any Poll
Clerk a penalty of 26
currency.

XXII. And be it enacted, That on the day so fixed as aforesaid by the Returning 28
Officer for closing the Election, the said
Returning Officer shall proceed at the ap- 30
pointed hour to the same place at which he
shall have opened the Election and granted 32
a Poll as aforesaid ; and he shall then and
there in the presence of the Electors assem- 34
bled, proceed to ascertain the state of the
General Poll at the Election, by counting 36
and adding up from each Poll Book the
total number of votes taken and recorded 38
at the Election in the whole County, Riding,
City or Town, for which the Election shall 40
have been had ; and as soon as he shall
have so ascertained the total number of 42
votes, he shall then and there openly pro-
claim as being duly elected a Member or 44
Members to represent such County, Riding,
City or Town in the said Legislative As- 46
sembly, the person or persons who shall