

number of such page, and certify the same by his signature as follows: "page number one, (or two, or as the case may be,) A. B., returning officer," and he shall certify in full words at the foot thereof, (before entering any name or vote in the next succeeding page) the first and last name and total number of names entered therein, and shall then sign the same, which certificate shall be to the effect following: "I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as voters, is

, whereof the first name is C. D., and the last name is E. F.—Signed A. B., returning officer ;"

4. In every case where the vote of any person is objected to by any candidate or his agent, the returning officer shall enter the objection in his poll book by writing after the name of the voter, in the column for objections, the words "objected to" only mentioning at the same time by which candidate, or on behalf of what candidate the objection has been made, by adding after the words "objected to" the name only of such candidate.

Votes objected to; how to be distinguished in poll book.

38. Upon the demand of any candidate, or his duly authorized agent, or any duly qualified elector in the said city, the returning officer shall administer to any voter the oath (in the form hereunto annexed): if the voter refuse to take the said oath, the word "refused" shall be written opposite his name, and he shall not be allowed to vote; if the voter take the oath, the word "sworn" shall be written opposite his name, and his vote shall be received and registered.

Oath may be demanded of voter.

39. In the event of the decease, or absence from illness or otherwise, of any returning officer or poll clerk appointed as aforesaid, or his refusal to act, power is given to the city clerk to appoint a substitute to perform the duties of the returning officer or poll clerk so absent.

What? in case of absence of returning officer or poll clerk.

40. As soon as a poll shall have been granted for any ward in the said city, the city clerk shall prepare or cause to be prepared copies of the voters' list last made and revised for each electoral district of such ward, sub-dividing the same alphabetically according to the

City clerk to prepare copies of voters' lists for the returning officers.