

Examining
Ballot Box.
Sec. 145,
"D. E. Act."

Agent should examine ballot box before poll opens and see that it is locked and empty before poll commences.

Manner of
Voting.
Secs. 160, 161,
162, "D.E. Act."

Voter receives a ballot containing on back thereof the official stamp and initials of the Deputy Returning Officer.

He is instructed by the Deputy Returning Officer how to mark and fold a ballot.

He then goes to the Voting Compartment and marks the ballot in secret and folds the paper in such manner that the stamp and initials on back can be plainly seen.

He then returns the ballot to the Deputy, who inspects the stamp and initials (without opening the ballot). The Deputy then, in presence of Elector and Agents, removes the counterfoil from the ballot, places ballot in the ballot box and destroys the counterfoil. The Elector shall then leave the Polling Station.

Spilled Ballot
Paper.
Sec. 163,
"D. E. Act"

An Elector who has inadvertently spoiled his ballot paper may obtain another under this section.

Elector whose
Name has been
voted.
Secs. 164-165.

Upon being sworn in form provided by this section, such an Elector may vote.

Voter unable to
mark ballot
paper.
Sec. 166.

Such a voter shall be sworn in form provided. The Deputy Returning Officer shall then mark his ballot in manner directed by the voter, in presence of Agents.

Entries in Poll
Book. Sec. 171.

The Poll Clerk shall make the following entries in the Poll Book:—

"Voted" opposite name of each Elector voting;

"Sworn" or "Affirmed" opposite name of each Elector sworn or affirmed;

"Refused to be sworn"
or
"Refused to Affirm" { Opposite name of each Elector who refuses to be sworn or to make affirmation when required.

"Objected" opposite name of persons voting whose right has been objected to for want of qualification;