

penalties as are hereinbefore imposed in
 2 like cases on a Deputy Returning Officer,) to act at such Poll as Deputy Returning
 4 Officer, and to perform all the duties and obligations of that office, (which he is hereby
 6 in such case authorized and required to do in the same manner as if he had been ap-
 8 pointed Deputy Returning Officer by the Returning Officer, and without being bound
 10 to take any new oath, for that purpose); and whenever any Poll Clerk shall, in the case
 12 hereinbefore provided, act as Deputy Returning Officer, he shall have power to ap-
 14 point by a commission under his hand in the form H of the said Schedule, another
 16 person as Poll Clerk, to aid and assist him as aforesaid in the performance of the duties
 18 of his office, and to administer to such person the oath required of a Poll Clerk by
 20 this Act; and the Poll Clerk so appointed in conformity with this section shall have
 22 the same duties and obligations to perform as if he had been appointed Poll Clerk by
 24 the Deputy Returning Officer himself; and also whenever any Poll Clerk appointed
 26 under the requirements of this Act shall refuse or neglect to perform his duty as such, or
 28 shall become unable to perform it, either by death, illness, absence or other cause, the
 30 Deputy Returning Officer whose Poll Clerk he was, may appoint, by a commission
 32 under his hand in the form G. of the said Schedule, another person as Clerk at the
 34 said polling place, to aid and assist him as aforesaid in the duties of his office, and
 36 may administer to him the oath required of a Poll Clerk by this Act.

In such case
 he may appoint
 another Poll
 Clerk.

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 point another
 Poll Clerk in
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38 XXI. And be it enacted, That every Poll Clerk shall, after the closing of the Poll
 40 at which he shall have acted as such, but before the Deputy Returning Officer who
 42 shall have kept the same shall have returned the Poll Book to the Returning Officer, as
 44 herein required, make and subscribe either before a Justice of the Peace for the County
 46 or District in which he resides, or before the said Deputy Returning Officer, or before

Poll Clerk to
 take a certain
 oath before the
 Poll Book is
 returned.