

number of polling places, fixed and determined, and the number of voters assigned to each polling place, as aforesaid; the city clerk shall certify each of the said copies as being a correct extract from the voters' list for such electoral district, and shall transmit the said copies to the respective returning officers appointed to preside at the election in such ward.

Returning officers and poll clerks to be sworn.

**41.** The returning officers and poll clerks appointed as aforesaid shall take and subscribe, before the mayor or any alderman of the said city, the oath according to schedule annexed to the said Act; and of their having taken such oath there shall be delivered to them respectively by the city clerk a certificate in the form prescribed in the said Act.

Bribery at elections.

**42.** 1. The following persons shall be held to be guilty of bribery, and liable to the penalty hereinafter imposed for such offence :

What constitutes a case of bribery.

2. Any elector who will at any time before, during, or after any municipal election in the said city, ask or take any money or reward, by way of gift, loan or other device, or agree or contract for any money, gift or office, employment or other reward whatsoever, to give or forbear to give his vote at any such election; or any candidate at such election, or any other person who, by himself or by any one employed by him, shall, by any gift, reward, promise, agreement or security, corrupt or offer to corrupt any elector to give or forbear to give his vote at any such election;

Idem.

3. Any elector who, by way of gift, loan, reward, promise or other device, shall procure or undertake or endeavour to procure the return of any candidate at any municipal election in the said city;

Idem.

4. Any person who shall receive any money, gift, reward or promise, by way of carriage hire or for loss of time, in giving his vote, or who shall accept an exorbitant price for any merchantable article as consideration for his vote or for abstaining to vote at any municipal election in the said city;

Idem.

5. Any candidate or other person who shall engage or hire any licensed carter for the purpose of carrying voters to the polls; or any licensed carter who, for

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