

hereinbefore provided, the proceedings before the judge shall be limited to the consideration of the validity of objections made on the part of any candidate in the course of the examination of the ballots by the returning officer, and to such subsequent proceedings before the returning officer as depended upon or were effected by his decision thereon, and, except so far as required by any variation by the judge of any such decision, the ballots shall follow the same course on the recount as upon the count by the returning officer." 5 10

Statement to Comptroller of the Treasury.

11. Subsection five of section fifty-six of the said Act, as enacted by section thirty-four of chapter forty-six of the statutes of 1947-48, amended by striking out the word "cast" in the ninth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "counted". 15

Form 4 amended.

12. Form 4 in Schedule One of the said Act, is amended by striking out the third paragraph thereof and substituting the following:—
"And that in case a poll is held, I shall at o'clock in the noon, on the (insert the date fixed for the final addition of the votes) day of, 19, at (describe the place at which the votes will be finally added up), in the town (or city or village) of open the ballot boxes, determine the number of votes to be counted for the several candidates and return the candidate elected." 20 25

Form 34 amended.

13. Form 34 in Schedule One of the said Act, as enacted by section forty-seven of chapter forty-six of the statutes of 1947-48, is amended by striking out the second and fifth paragraphs thereof and substituting the following:— 30
"The voter will go into one of the compartments and with a black lead pencil there provided, mark his ballot by making anywhere in the space in which is printed the name of the candidate whom he most desires to elect either a cross or the figure 1 (thus X or 1), and he may, in addition, 35 make anywhere in each or all of the places in which are printed the names of any or all the other candidates, the successive figures 2, 3 and so forth in the order of his desire to elect the said candidates respectively."
"A ballot will be void and will not be counted if a cross 40 or figure 1 appears in the spaces in which are printed the names of more candidates than are to be elected, or upon which any letters, words or signs other than a cross and figures appear, or which are marked otherwise than with a black lead pencil, or in such an apparently deliberately 45 peculiar way as to indicate a probability of their having been so marked in order to permit of the identification of the voter by a description of the peculiarity." 50