

as are present, and of at least three voters, shall open the ballot box, and proceed to count the number of votes given for each candidate.

(2.) In so doing he shall reject every ballot paper,—

- (a) which is not stamped with the official seal,
- (b) by which votes have been given for more candidates than are to be elected,
- (c) upon which there is any writing or mark by which the voter can be identified; and
- (d) which is unmarked, or so marked as to render it uncertain for which candidate or candidates the voter votes.

(3.) The Presiding Officer shall indorse "rejected" on every ballot paper which he rejects.

Sec. 64. At the conclusion of the counting, the Presiding Officer shall,—

- (a) declare the state of the poll in his polling district,
- (b) put into separate envelopes or parcels the ballot papers indicating the votes given for each candidate respectively, and also put into separate envelopes or parcels the ballot papers rejected, those spoiled and those unused respectively, and indorse all such envelopes or parcels so as to indicate their contents, and
- (c) return all such envelopes or parcels with their contents to the ballot box.

Sec. 65.—1. After the ballot papers are counted, the Presiding Officer shall make up a written statement of the votes given for each candidate, of the rejected ballot papers, of the spoiled ballot papers, and returned ballot papers, which shall be made under the following heads :

- (a) Number of votes for each candidate ;
- (b) Number of ballot papers rejected for want of official seal ;
- (c) Number of ballot papers rejected as voting for more candidates than are to be elected ;
- (d) Number of ballot papers rejected for having a writing or mark by which the voter may be identified ;