

or immediately after that hour, proclaim and return such one or more Candidates or Candidate (as the case may be) so duly nominated, (of legal number only), as being duly elected.

That if on the day of nomination of Candidates, and before the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, it shall be found that a greater number of Candidates are proposed and duly put in nomination than the number of representative members prescribed in the writ to be elected, the Returning Officer shall, at the said hour of four o'clock, publicly declare the names of the Candidates so nominated, and then make proclamation that the polls at such election will be taken at all the polling stations of the district on the sixth day after such nomination.

And the Returning Officer shall forthwith appoint his deputies for taking the polls at all the respective polling stations of the district, except the one at which he himself shall preside, and also without delay transmit to every such station a notice, written or printed, to be set up at every such station, notifying the electors that the polls will be taken on the day appointed for that purpose; and for the convenience of taking the polls, the Returning Officer shall at every polling station obtain the use of a house, or other convenient building, (not being a place of public worship) or provide, where necessary, suitable booths for such purpose.

That the Returning Officer and his deputies shall, before they proceed to the election, take and subscribe the oath as the same is in form set forth in the schedule hereunto subjoined, before a Justice of the Peace, in the presence of two Electors of the district, who shall subscribe their names thereto. Provided nevertheless, that in such cases wherein there shall not be within convenient distance any Justice of the Peace for the said officers to resort unto for administration of the said oath, then the Returning Officer, or any one of the poll clerks shall be authorized, and they are hereby respectively empowered to administer the said oath to the said deputies, and in like manner any one of the said deputies is also empowered to administer the said oath to the Returning Officer in the presence of two electors as aforesaid.

That the Returning Officer shall appoint a poll clerk for each of the polling stations, who shall, before proceeding to take the poll, take and subscribe the oath as the same is in form set forth in the schedule hereunto subjoined; and which oath the returning officer and his deputies are hereby respectively authorized to administer.

That the Returning Officer shall provide polling books wherein to register the names of the candidates and the names and places of abode of the electors or voters in the form by law prescribed.

That the Returning Officer shall give public notice within the district of all places where the polling stations will be established, and of the number of booths or places at such stations, where more than one shall be appointed for taking the polls; and he shall in such notice specify the particular section, division or portion of voters for the district that will be assigned and entitled to vote at each particular booth, place or station; and upon, against, or near to every such booth, place or station, he shall also affix a notice specifying the section, division or portion of voters that will be entitled to give their votes there.