

tice of the Peace for the County or District
 2 in which he resides, or before the Returning
 Officer, or such Deputy Returning Officer,
 4 the Oath No. 4 in the said Schedule, of the
 taking of which Oath there shall be deliver-
 6 ed to him, by the Functionary before whom
 it shall have been taken, a Certificate under
 8 his hand, in the form J in the said Schedule;
 and any person so appointed a Poll Clerk
 10 who shall refuse to accept the said office, or
 who, after having accepted the same, shall
 12 refuse or neglect either to take and subscribe
 the Oath hereby required of him, or to per-
 14 form the duties of a Poll Clerk, shall, for
 such neglect or refusal, incur a penalty of
 16 currency; Provided always, that
 it shall be lawful for the Returning Officer
 18 to appoint in the manner above provided,
 another person to be Deputy Returning Of-
 20 ficer, when and so often as the case may re-
 quire such appointment, either by reason of
 22 the death, illness or absence of a Deputy
 Returning Officer previously appointed, or
 24 by reason of his refusal or neglect to act in
 that capacity, or otherwise; and such new
 26 Deputy Returning Officer so appointed shall
 be bound to perform all the duties and obli-
 28 gations of the said office under the same
 penalties, in case of refusal or neglect on
 30 his part, as are hereinabove imposed in like
 cases.

Penalty for
 refusing to
 perform the
 duty

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Proviso
 another Depu-
 ty Returning
 Officer may be
 appointed in
 certain cases
 his duties, &c.

32 XVIII. And be it enacted, That the Re-
 turning Officer shall, by a Warrant under
 34 his hand, in the form K of the said Sched-
 ule, and addressed to any of the Deputy
 36 Returning Officers by him appointed as
 aforesaid, require each such Deputy Return-
 38 ing Officer to open and hold the Poll accord-
 ing to law, at the time and place by him
 40 fixed as hereinbefore provided and set forth
 in his said Warrant, in the Parish, Town-
 42 ship or Union of Townships, or Ward, or
 part of a Parish or Township (as the case
 44 may be), for which such Deputy shall have
 been so appointed, and to take and record
 46 at such Poll, in a book which such Deputy
 shall keep or cause to be kept for that pur-

Returning
 Officer to issue
 his Warrant
 for holding the
 Polls, &c, to
 each of his
 Deputies.