

(2.) No officer, clerk or agent, or other person shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with a voter when marking his ballot paper, or otherwise attempt to obtain at the polling station information as to the candidate for whom any voter at such polling station is about to vote or has voted.

(3.) No officer, clerk, agent, or other person shall communicate, at any time, to any person any information obtained at a polling station as to the candidate for whom any voter at such polling station is about to vote or has voted.

(4.) Every officer, clerk and agent in attendance at the counting of the votes, shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting; and no such officer, clerk or agent shall attempt to obtain at such counting any information, or communicate any information obtained at such counting, as to the candidate for whom any vote is given in any particular ballot paper.

(5.) No voter shall, except in the case in this Chapter previously provided for, show his ballot paper, when marked, to any person so as to allow the name of the candidate, for whom he votes to be known; and no person shall, directly or indirectly, induce or endeavour to induce, any voter to show his ballot paper after he has marked the same so as to make known to any person the name of the candidate for whom he has marked the same.

(6.) Every person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

Sec. 32. No person who has voted at an election shall in any legal proceeding questioning the election or return be required to state for whom he voted.

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## PROCEEDINGS AT CLOSE OF POLL.

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Sec. 63.—(1.) Immediately after the close of the poll, the presiding officer, with the assistance of the poll clerk, and in the presence of the candidates and their agents, or such of them as are then present, and if the candidates and their agents, or any of them, are absent, then in the presence of such, if any, of them