

**8.** This merely inserts an introductory clause limiting the present provisions as to the summing up of the votes by the returning officer to those elections to which the single transferable vote provisions are inapplicable.

**9.** This introduces in twenty-eight subsections detailed provisions for the returning officers' examination of the ballots in single transferable vote elections.

**52A.** (1) This subsection defines the elections to which these and the other provisions dealing with single transferable vote elections shall apply.

(2) This subsection directs the provision by the returning officer of the necessary accommodation for the count and the employment of the necessary clerks. The number of clerks required will depend upon the number of votes cast, and sometimes upon the result as ascertained at the polls.

(3) and (4) These subsections describe the persons entitled to be present at the count and their respective rights.

(5) This subsection emphasizes the judicial character of the returning officer's functions by directing that his rulings are to be notified to all candidates and their representatives.

(6) This subsection deals with the preliminary examination of the ballot boxes.