

pointed to hold the Polls Election as aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall, by a Commission under his hand and in the form F of the said Schedule, appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each Parish, Township or Union of Townships, or Ward, or part of a Parish or Township, (as the case may be), in which a polling place is to be opened and kept according to law; and each such Deputy Returning Officer shall, before acting as such, take and subscribe, either before a Justice of the Peace for the County or District in which he resides, or before the Returning Officer, the Oath No. 3, in the said Schedule, of the taking of which Oath there shall be delivered to him by the Functionary before whom he shall have taken it, a Certificate under his hand in the form G of the said Schedule : and any person so appointed a Deputy Returning Officer who shall refuse to accept the said office, or who after having accepted the same shall neglect or neglect either to take and subscribe the said Oath hereby required of him, or to perform the duties of a Deputy Returning Officer, shall for such neglect or refusal, incur a penalty of currency : Provided always, that the Returning Officer for every County or Riding in Upper Canada shall, and he is hereby required to appoint as such his Deputy for each Township or Union of Townships in which a polling place is to be opened and kept according to law, the Town Clerk for the time being of such Township or Union of Townships, and in case of the absence, sickness or death of any such Town Clerk, then he shall appoint as such his Deputy as aforesaid, instead of such Town Clerk, the Assessor or Collector of such Township or Union of Townships; and every Deputy Returning Officer, as well in Upper as in Lower Canada, shall by a Commission under his hand, and in the form H of the said Schedule, appoint a Poll Clerk to assist him in taking the Poll according to law ; and each Poll Clerk appointed as aforesaid shall, before acting as such, take and subscribe, either before a Jus-

Their Oath of Office, &c

Penalty for refusing to perform the duty

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Proviso in U
C certain
local Off cers
to be appointed
Deputy Re-
turning Offi-
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Deputy Re-
turning Offi-
cers to appoint
Poll Clerks
Duties of Poll
Clerks, Oath
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