

At the time appointed the electors present shall elect a chairman, who shall take the oath A in the Schedule, which a Justice of the Peace or any Freeholder present may administer.

The meeting shall begin at ten o'clock in the morning; the voting shall be by ballot; the names of the candidates for Councillors and other Parish Officers shall be written or printed on paper, and put into a box by the electors. At one o'clock in the afternoon the Poll shall be closed, when the Chairman shall open the Ballot Box, count up the votes, enter the number on a list, and read them aloud to the electors present. He shall then return them to the box, with the list, and carry the box and the list to the Chairman of the meeting held in the Southern District of Douglas, who shall receive the same, and count them with the ballots thrown into the Southern District, and determine the majority, and make the return of the Councillors and other Parish Officers elected accordingly.

Any person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions contained in the foregoing sections of this Law, shall be subject to a penalty of Two Pounds, to be sued for and recovered as any other penalty may be sued for and recovered.

Be it Ordained, That this Bye-Law shall not come into force until the first day of April, A. D., 1862.

SCHEDULE.

Oath A to be taken by the Chairman.

I, A. B. presiding at the Poll held in the Northern District of the Parish of Douglas, for the election of Councillors and other Parish Officers for the Parish of Douglas, do swear that I have not received, and will not receive any gift or reward by myself or any other person, as a consideration of my returning or effecting the return of any person as a Councillor or Parish Officer for Douglas, and that I will to the best of my ability conduct the present election and truly declare the number of votes at the close, and will safely and securely carry the box with the ballots and lists, and deliver it to the Chairman of the Southern District, and that I will use my best endeavors to preserve peace and good order at such election, and give all persons entitled to vote, free access to and from the Poll.

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