

and inclose in the box the original thereof, together with the list of voters used by him, the poll book and a certificate in such poll book, immediately following the name of the person last entered on such poll book as having voted or applied for
 5 a voting pellet, of the total number of persons who voted, and shall inclose in the box such other lists and documents as have been used at such election.

2. The box shall then be locked and sealed, and shall be forthwith delivered by the deputy returning officer to the re-
 10 turning officer or the election clerk, who shall receive it, or to one or more persons specially appointed for that purpose by the returning officer, and such person or persons shall, on delivering the boxes to the returning officer, take the oath in the form I in the schedule to this Act.

Delivery of voting box to R. O. etc.

Oath of person delivering box.

15 3. The deputy returning officer and the poll clerk shall respectively take the oaths in the forms J and K in the schedule to this Act, which oaths shall be annexed to the statement above mentioned.

Oaths to be annexed to statement.

22. The several deputy returning officers, on being requested
 20 so to do, shall deliver to each of the candidates or their agents, or, in the absence of such candidates or agents, to the electors present representing the candidates, a certificate of the number of votes given for each candidate; and they shall also forthwith after the close of the poll mail to each candidate by
 25 registered letter to his proper address a like certificate.

Certificates to candidates.

23. The returning officer, at the place, day and time ap-
 pointed by his proclamation, and after having received all the machines, shall proceed to open the boxes in the presence of
 30 the election clerk, the candidates or their representatives if present, or of at least two electors if the candidates or their representatives are not present, and to add together the number of votes given for each candidate from the statements contained in the several boxes returned by the deputy returning officers of the votes certified by them.

Summing up of votes by R. O.

35 2 The candidate who, on the summing up of the votes, is found to have a majority of votes, shall be then declared elected.

Declaration thereon.

24. If the voting machines are not all returned on the day fixed for adding up the number of votes given to the several
 candidates, the returning officer shall adjourn the proceedings
 40 to a subsequent day, such subsequent day, not being more than a week later than the day originally fixed for the purpose of adding up the votes.

Adjournment if voting boxes missing.

2. In case any deputy returning officer has not duly inclosed
 in the box of the voting machine the said statement of the
 45 votes certified by him as required by this Act, or if for any other cause the said returning officer cannot at the day and hour appointed by him for that purpose, ascertain the exact number of votes given for each candidate, the returning officer may thereupon adjourn to a future day and hour the said
 50 summing up the number of votes given for each candidate, and so from time to time, such adjournment or adjournments not in the aggregate to exceed two weeks.

Or if D. R. O. has not inclosed statement in voting box.