or neglects either to take and subscribe the said Declaration hereby required of him, or to perform the duties of a Deputy Returning Officer, shall for such neglect or refusal incur a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars.

Returning Officer may appoint another Deputy, in certain cases.

46. The Returning Officer may appoint, in the manner above provided, another person to be Deputy Returning Officer, when and so often as the case may require such appointment, either by reason of the death, illness, or absence of a Deputy Returning Officer previously appointed, or by reason of his refusal or neglect to act in that capacity or otherwise; and such new Deputy Returning Officer so appointed shall perform all the duties and obligations of the said office, under the same penalties in case of refusal or neglect on his part as are hereinbefore imposed in like cases.

Returning Officer to issue his warrant for holding the poll, &c. to each of his Deputies.

47. The Returning Officer shall, by a warrant under his hand, addressed to each of the Deputy Returning Officers by him appointed as aforesaid, require such Deputy Returning Officer to open and hold the poll according to Law, at the time and place fixed as hereinbefore provided and set forth in his said warrant, in the Polling Division of the District for which such Deputy has been so appointed, or at the polling place where such Deputy is required to act, and to take and record at such poll, in a book which such Deputy shall keep or cause to be kept for that purpose, the Votes of the Electors voting at the said poll, and to return to him the said Poll Book signed with his hand, and sealed with his seal, immediately after the close of the poll. Such Warrant may be in the following form:—

Form of Warrant.

"District of

"*To G. H., Deputy Returning Officer for the District of*

"Whereas, by Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the day of , 18 , I am commanded to hold an Election of Member to represent the Electoral District of in the Legislative Council of this Colony; and whereas a poll having been demanded, was granted by me according to Law. These are, therefore, to authorize and require you to open and hold the poll of such Election at on the day of , 18 , at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and there to keep the said poll open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and to take and record at the said polling place, in a Book which you shall keep for that purpose, the Votes of the Electors voting at the said polling place, and to return to me the said Poll Book, signed with your hand, and sealed with your seal, together with this Warrant, immediately after the close of the poll.

"Given under my hand, at this day of 18 .
"(Signature) A. B.,
"Returning Officer."

And such Poll Book shall be made up as follows:—

Form of Poll Book.

No.	Names of the Voters.	Their profession, trade, or calling.	Their place of residence.	Objections.	Sworn	Voters refusing to take the oath.	Name of person voted for.

Returning Officer, on receipt of writ, to furnish his Deputies with Register of Voters.

48. Every Returning Officer upon receiving a Writ to hold any Election for a Member to serve in the Legislature shall furnish every Deputy Returning Officer, Election Clerk, and Poll Clerk with a copy of the Register of Voters relating to the Polling Division of the District or polling place for which he is appointed Deputy Returning Officer, which copy shall be certified under the hand of the Registrar of Voters for the District; and such certified copies shall be furnished by the Registrar of Voters for the District, according to the requisition made to him in that behalf by such Returning Officer.

Returning Officer and Deputy may appoint Poll Clerks by Commission.

Oath to be taken.

49. The Returning Officer for the principal polling place at which he presides, in addition to the Election Clerk, and every Deputy Returning Officer, may, by a Commission under his hand appoint a Poll Clerk or Poll Clerks to assist him in taking the Poll according to Law, and each Poll Clerk appointed as aforesaid, shall before acting as Poll Clerk, take and subscribe, either before a Justice of the Peace for the District in which he resides, or before the Returning Officer, or such Deputy Returning Officer, the oath hereinafter set forth, which Commission may be in the following form:—

"*To*