

VI. The said voters' list, when deposited as aforesaid with the Returning Officer, shall at all times be deemed and taken to be a true and correct list of the voters for the electoral division of which it purports to be such list, notwithstanding the pending of any question relating to the qualification of any person whose name is inscribed, or who claims to have his name inscribed, on such list; and the Returning Officer shall not, after the reception by him of the writ for any election, entertain any application for the amendment of such voters' list, until after the complete close of such election, and except during the period of time last mentioned, such list shall be, at all times, open to public inspection during the usual hours of business, in the presence of such Returning Officer, or some person appointed by him.

List to be valid notwithstanding pending of any objection or appeal.

Not to be altered during an Election.

To be open to the Public.

VII. The Clerk of the Legislative Council and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly jointly shall cause to be prepared uniform books for the said lists of voters, and furnish them to the several clerks charged with the duties imposed upon such clerks by this Act; and the said books shall be in the form number 1, to this Act subjoined, and shall be accompanied with instructions from the said Clerks of Parliament to the Returning Officers, as to the keeping of the said books, so as to insure uniformity, and safeguard against falsification.

Clerks of the Houses of the Legislature to prepare uniform Books.

VIII. It shall be the duty of every such Returning Officer, so soon as he shall be in possession of the said list of voters, on demand, to grant to any person whose name shall be inscribed on such list a certificate of his right to vote at the election of a member to serve in the Provincial Parliament for such electoral division, and such certificate shall be in the form number 3, to this Act subjoined, and such Returning Officer shall sign such certificate, and cut the same from a book with an ornamented margin thereto, through such margin, and before issuing such certificate he shall be satisfied by proof on oath, or his own personal knowledge, of the identity of the applicant therefor, and he shall record, opposite the applicant's name in the voter's list, the issuing of such certificate; provided that no such certificate shall be issued on the days of polling; Provided always, that no certificate shall be granted within thirty days after the deposit of the said Lists with the Returning Officer.

Certificates to be granted to Voters on such List.

Proviso.

IX. It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer in each Electoral Division to provide ballot boxes suitable for the reception of voting tickets, with a small opening to admit the same, which box shall be secured with three locks of different construction, the keys whereof shall be held, one by the Returning Officer, one by the Mayor of the city, town, borough, or municipality, and one by some Justice of the Peace; and should there be no such Mayor, two of the said keys shall be held by two Justices of the Peace, respectively; and such ballot boxes shall be of the form, pattern, construction, size and material, to be determined by the said Clerks of two Houses of Parliament.

Returning Officers to provide Ballot Boxes.

X. On or before the commencement of any election and balloting, one of such ballot boxes shall be delivered into the custody of each Deputy Returning Officer, having been previously securely locked, and the keys distributed as aforesaid; and shall, by such Deputy Returning Officer, be kept within his view and in his personal custody during the whole time that such election and balloting shall continue; and, im-

One Box to be given to each Deputy Returning Officer: and returned by him.