

Evidence to be taken by revising officer.

(5) The revising officer shall take evidence on oath as to the right of the mariner to vote in the subdivision of the municipality upon the list of which his name is entered and as to the qualifications of the voting proxy, and if he finds that the mariner is duly qualified and that the voting proxy is qualified to act for him, he shall give a certificate across the face of the appointment of such voting proxy to that effect (Form b) and shall cause the name of the voting proxy to be entered on the voters' list after the name of the mariner.

Not more than one proxy.

(6) Not more than one person shall be appointed a voting proxy on behalf of a mariner at the same election.

Oath on voting.

(7) A ballot paper shall not be delivered to a person who claims to vote as a voting proxy unless he produces his appointment as a voting proxy to the deputy returning officer with certificate of the revising officer thereon as provided in subsection 5, and takes the oath (Form c).

Record of voting by proxy.

(8) The deputy returning officer shall record in the pole book the fact that the mariner voted by proxy, showing the name of the proxy, and shall file the proxy and certificate with election papers and return the name to the returning officer in the envelope provided for that purpose.

Forms and regulations.

(9) The Governor in Council may prescribe any further or other forms which he may deem necessary for the purpose of this section and may make regulations as to the mode in which proxies may be given and generally for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of this section and preserving the secrecy of voting in pursuance thereof.

Proxy may vote in own right.

(10) A person who has been appointed as a voting proxy shall be entitled to vote in his own right in the electoral district notwithstanding that he has voted as a proxy for a mariner.

Offences.

(11) Every person who,—

Voting after appointing proxy.

(a) Attempts to vote at an election otherwise than by means of such voting proxy while the appointment of such voting is in force; or

Proxy voting after annulment.

(b) votes or attempts to vote at any election under the authority of an appointment as a voting proxy when he knows or has reasonable grounds for supposing that such appointment has been cancelled or that voter by whom the appointment has been made is dead or no longer entitled to vote.

Penalty.

shall be guilty of an illegal practice within the meaning of this Act and shall incur a penalty of \$200 and shall be imprisoned for six months.