

13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall be guilty of false swearing, in any oath required by this act, he shall, on conviction thereof, suffer the like pains and penalties to which any other person convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury is liable by the laws and statutes of this Province.

14. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the votes taken by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be by ballot, and it shall and may be lawful for the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold elections, agreeable to the provisions of this act, to appoint each a Poll Clerk who shall take and subscribe the oath appended to this act.

15. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said Poll Clerk, under the direction of the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer to take down and record the names of the voters, their place of residence, and the description of freehold upon which they vote, in a poll book, prepared as near as circumstances will admit, agreeable to the form now prescribed by law.

16. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer shall provide a box of commodious size, with a double lid or cover, in the lower of which lids there shall be a hole of not more than sufficient size conveniently to admit the slips of paper containing the votes of the electors, so that such slips may readily pass to the bottom of the box, between which lids there shall be a sufficient space to contain the Poll Book as hereinafter mentioned, both of which lids shall be provided with a separate lock and key.

17. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every person duly qualified to vote at any of the said section elections, and desirous to do so shall openly deliver his ticket to the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer in present of the sworn Clerk, and such of the candidates, their clerks, agents and counsel, and other persons as may be present; upon which ticket shall be written or printed the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom the elector desires to vote, and the said ticket shall be so folded up as to conceal the contents thereof, and upon the receipt thereof the Returning Officer shall cause the name of the voter to be entered by the Clerk in his Poll Book, and shall in presence of the voter, clerk, and candidates or their agents or counsel, or such of them as may be present, put or cause to be put, the ticket uninspected into the box, through the hole provided therein for the purpose as aforesaid. Pro-