

and determine the same, and may, by order, cause the Assessment Rolls, Collectors' Rolls, Poll Books, and any other records of the election to be brought before him, and may inquire into the facts on affidavit or affirmation, or by oral testimony, and cause such person or persons to appear before him as he may deem expedient, and confirm the same, or, in case the election complained of be adjudged invalid, the Judge forthwith, by will, shall cause the person so found not to have been duly elected, to be removed, and in case the Judge determines that any other person was duly elected, the Judge shall forthwith order a writ to issue, causing such other person to be admitted, and in case the Judge determines that no other person was duly elected, instead of the person removed, the Judge shall, by the writ, cause a new election to be held, and shall appoint the time and place of holding such election.

If the Returning Officer, at any election of a Common School Trustee, be convicted before the County Judge of disregarding the requirements of the law, or acting partially in the execution of his office, he shall be fined a sum not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of such County Judge.—[18 V., c. 132, s. 2.]

The expenses of any School election contest shall be paid by the parties concerned in it, as may be decided by the County Judge. [18 V., c. 132, s. 2.]