

Oath by
elector.

***65.** An elector, if required by the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk, one of the candidates, or an agent of a candidate, or by any elector present shall, before receiving his ballot paper, take such oath of [or sign such statement as to] qualification as by the law of the province he may in the like case at a provincial election be required to take [or sign], such changes being made in the form of oath as are necessary to make it applicable to the election being held, [and shall also, if so required, take the oath in the form U.]

1898, c. 14, s. 21.

Oaths, etc.,
in P.E.I.

***66.** In the province of Prince Edward Island an elector, if required by the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk, one of the candidates, or an agent of a candidate, or by any elector present, shall, before receiving his ballot paper, answer such questions and produce such certificate or receipt, (or in case such certificate or receipt cannot be produced, take the oath in such cases prescribed), and take such other oath of qualification as by the law of the province he may in the like case at a provincial election be required to answer, produce, or take, such changes being made in the form of oaths as are necessary to make them applicable to the election being held.

1898, c. 14, s. 22.

Objections
to voters in
P.E.I.

***67.** In the province of Prince Edward Island, if any person desires to vote whose right to vote is objected to on the ground of want of qualification, and if a candidate, or any agent of a candidate, or (in the absence of such agent) any elector acting in the interest of a candidate, so objects in the presence of the elector, the deputy returning officer [, in addition to placing his initials on the back of the ballot paper, as provided by section 70, shall also place on the back thereof a number corresponding to that placed opposite the voter's name in the poll book.]

1898, c. 14, s. 23.

Voter refusing
to be sworn
or to answer
questions.

***68.** No voter who has refused to take the oath or affirmation, [or to sign the statement] or to answer questions or produce evidence as to qualification as aforesaid, [or to take the oath in the form U,] when required to do so, shall receive a ballot paper or be admitted to vote.

1898, c. 14, s. 26.

Deputy re-
turning officer
rejecting vote
in good faith.

***69.** [Where there is no voters' list, if a deputy returning officer rejects the vote of a person entitled to vote and does so in good faith and believing upon reasonable grounds that such person is not entitled to vote, the deputy returning officer shall not therefor be liable to any penalty.]

Ont., 1892, c. 3, s. 185.

Ballot paper
to be initialed
and numbered
by deputy
returning
officer.

***70.** The votes shall be given by ballot, and each elector who is entitled to vote shall receive from the deputy returning officer a ballot paper, on the back of which such deputy returning officer has previously put his initials, so placed that when the ballot is folded they can be seen without opening it, and on the counterfoil of which he has placed a number corres-