

they are the ballot papers which he supplied, examining his initials on the backs, and shall count the whole number of ballot papers in the box to see that the number corresponds with the number of persons who voted, doing all this as far
 6 as possible without opening out the face of any of the ballot papers or discovering or disclosing for whom any ballot paper is marked; and should the number of ballot papers found in the box exceed the number of persons who voted, he shall, if possible, ascertain and reject such as were not supplied by
 10 him. After having so done he shall open and examine both sides of the ballot papers and count the number of votes given for each candidate, exposing to the view of those allowed to be present the face of each ballot paper, and, when so requested, affording them opportunity for thorough inspection
 15 of any ballot paper; and in so counting he shall reject all ballot papers which have not been supplied by the deputy returning officer, all those by which votes have been given for more candidates than are to be elected, all those which are
 20 not marked with a black lead pencil in the white circular space opposite the name or names of the candidate or candidates, all those upon the face of which there is any cross elsewhere than in the said white circular space or spaces, all those upon any part of which the voter has intentionally placed any mark with anything other than a black lead pencil, and all
 25 those upon which there is any writing or mark by which the voter could be identified, other than the numbering by the deputy returning officer in the cases herein before provided for.”

Rejecting
ballots.

13. Section 4 of chapter 19 of the statutes of 1891 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—
 30 “4. Subsection 2 of section 56 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word ‘parcels’ in the ninth line, and substituting therefor the following words: ‘shall be indorsed so as to indicate their contents, and shall be sealed with sealing wax by the deputy returning officer, and
 35 shall be marked with the signatures of any agents present in the booth who are willing so to do by writing their signatures across the flap thereof (such agents also affixing their seals if they desire,) and shall then be put back into the ballot box.’”

1891, c. 19,
new section

R.S.C., c. 8,
s. 58 amended.

14. The subsection substituted for subsection 2 of section 58
 40 of *Dominion Elections Act*, by section 5 of chapter 19 of the statutes of 1891, is amended by adding thereto the following words:—“If the said ballot box has been used within twelve miles of the office of the returning officer, or of the election clerk, it shall be returned within five hours after the close of
 45 the poll.”

R.S.C., c. 8,
s. 58 amended.

15. Section 59 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “on being requested so to do” in the first and
 second lines thereof.

Section 59
amended.

16. Subsection 4 of section 63 of the said Act, as enacted
 50 by section 8 of chapter 19 of the statutes of 1891, is amended by adding after the word “and” in the third line thereof “shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour or to both.”

Section 63
amended.