
PROCLAMATION.

shall be authorized and they are hereby respectively empowered to administer the said oath to the said Deputies, and in like manner any one of the said Deputies is also empowered to administer the said oath to the Returning Officer in the presence of two Electors as aforesaid.

That the Returning Officer shall appoint a Poll Clerk for each of the Polling Stations, who shall, before proceeding to take the Poll, take and subscribe the oath as the same is in form set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined ; and which oath the Returning Officer and his Deputies are hereby respectively authorised to administer.

That the Returning Officer shall provide Polling Books wherein to register the names of the Candidates, and the names and places of abode of the Electors or Voters in the form by Law prescribed.

That the Returning Officer shall give public notice within the District of all places where the Polling Stations will be established, and of the number of Booths or Places at such Stations, where more than one shall be appointed for taking the Polls ; and he shall in such notice specify the particular section, division or portion of Voters for the District that will be assigned and entitled to vote at each particular Booth, Place or Station ; and upon, against, or near to every such Booth, Place or Station, he shall also affix a notice specifying the section, division or portion of Voters that will be entitled to give their votes there.

That no Elector shall be permitted to vote out of the district wherein the dwelling house of his occupation, which gives him a qualification to vote, is situated ; nor shall his vote be received at any other Station, Place or Booth, than that which shall be assigned and appointed for that section, division or portion of Electors in which such Voter shall be included in the division and classing of Voters to be hereafter by our Proclamation appointed and established. *Provided nevertheless*, that the Electors for the districts of FOGO, BONAVISTA, PLACENTIA and ST. MARY, BURIN, and of FORTUNE BAY, shall give their votes respectively at such Polling Station as may to them be most convenient.

That every Elector on tendering his vote, and before his vote shall be received, shall declare to the Returning Officer or his Deputy, his true name, and the place where the Dwelling-house of his occupancy within the district for which he tenders his vote is situate ; which particulars shall be duly entered in the Poll Book ; and any Voter, before his vote shall be received and entered on the Poll Book, shall, if so required by or on behalf of any Candidate, or for any just cause that the Returning Officer or his Deputy shall deem fit, be duly sworn by the Returning Officer or his Deputy, and answer on Oath the questions following, or either of them, as may be required :—

1st—Are you the same person whose name and residence (*as A. B. of &c.*) are entered on the Book of Registry of Voters for this District for the Year 1848, and do you now continue in possession of the same Household qualification as in the said Registry is mentioned ?