

Whereupon the person making such declaration shall be permitted to vote.

In any case of two or more candidates having an equal number of votes, the Returning Officer, whether otherwise qualified or not, shall give a vote for one of such candidates so as to decide the election, and, except in such case, no Returning Officer shall vote at any election held by him.

If any person wilfully makes a false declaration of his right to vote, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and upon conviction, upon the complaint of any other person shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment in the manner provided for in the eighteenth section of this Act.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day after the close of the election, return the Poll Book to the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, and also his solemn declaration thereto annexed that the Poll Book contains a true statement of the Poll, and his certificate of the person (naming him) who had been duly elected.

#### CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The Judge of the County Court shall, within twenty days after the election of a Common School Trustee, in the said City of Toronto, receive and investigate, and in a summary manner, upon complaint lodged respecting the validity of the mode of conducting the election hear

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