

whom he votes, dated and signed by the voter, (or if such voter cannot write, his vote shall be taken in the manner in which votes are taken at the Election of Members of the Assembly,) and such vote shall be entered by the Clerk of the Justice of the Peace presiding, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and at the close of the Poll the said Justice of the Peace shall publicly declare the name of the person elected; and shall on the same day, make a return of such Election to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, and shall also signify the same to the person elected, by causing a notice thereof in writing to be left at his Domicile,—and the persons so elected, shall be Members of the District Boards of Health for the said Districts, respectively:—Provided always, that the Justice of the Peace presiding at any such Election, shall be, for the purpose of maintaining order thereat, and of ascertaining whether the persons offering to vote thereat, are duly qualified, and for all other purposes relating to such Election, invested with all the powers with which Returning Officers at Elections of Members to serve in the Assembly, are invested, and shall for any neglect of his duty under this Act be liable to all the penalties to which such Returning Officers are, and liable for the non-performance of their duties as such; and all persons who shall, at any such Election, vote without being duly qualified, or shall wilfully swear falsely in taking the oath of qualification, shall be liable to the same pains and penalties to which he would have been liable if he had so voted or sworn at any election of a Member of the Assembly:—Provided always that at any meeting so called and held for such Election, it shall be lawful for the person presiding thereat to determine the said Election by shew of hands, unless a Poll shall be then demanded by three Electors there present.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever a vacancy shall occur in any such Board, the same shall be filled at a General Meeting of the Board, at which not less than three-fourths of the whole number