

Or deposit. deposit with the prothonotary or clerk of such court the sum of one hundred dollars as a security for such costs.

Appointment. 3. The judge shall thereupon appoint a day and place within the county or city for entering into the scrutiny.

Notice of scrutiny. 4. At least one week's notice of the scrutiny shall be given by the petitioner to such persons as the judge directs. R.S., c. 106, s. 61.

Proceedings at scrutiny. **69.** On the day and at the hour and place appointed, the returning officer shall attend before the judge, with the ballot papers in his custody, and the judge upon inspecting the ballot papers and hearing such evidence as he deems necessary, and on hearing the parties, or such of them as attend, or their counsel, shall, in a summary manner, determine whether the majority of the votes given was, or was not, in favour of the petition to the Governor in Council. R.S., c. 106, s. 62.

Decision final. Costs. **70.** The decision of the judge shall be final, and the costs shall be in his discretion, or he may apportion the costs as to him seems just. R.S., c. 106, s. 63.

Secrecy of Voting.

Provisions for maintaining. **71.** Every officer and agent in attendance at a polling place shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting at such polling place; and shall not communicate, before the poll is closed, to any person any information as to whether any person on the voters' list has or has not applied for a ballot paper, or voted at that polling place.

No interference. 2. No officer or agent, and no person whosever, shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with a voter when marking his vote, or otherwise attempt to obtain, at the polling place, information as to how any voter at such polling place is about to vote, or has voted.

No information to be communicated. 3. No officer or agent or other person shall communicate, at any time, to any person, any information obtained at a polling place, as to how any voter at such polling place is about to vote or has voted. R.S., c. 106, s. 64.

Secrecy at counting of votes. **72.** Every officer and agent in attendance at the counting of the votes shall maintain, and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting, and shall not attempt to ascertain, at such counting, or communicate any information obtained at such counting, as to how any vote is given in any particular ballot paper. R.S., c. 106, s. 64.

Inducing voters to display their ballots. **73.** No person shall, directly or indirectly, induce any voter to display his ballot paper after he has marked the same, so as to make known to any person how he has so marked his ballot paper. R.S., c. 106, s. 64.