

“ You swear (or solemnly affirm) that you are (*name of voter as entered on the list,*) whose name is entered on the list of voters now shewn to you (*showing the list to the voter*) that you are a subject of Her Majesty by birth (or naturalization), that you are of the full age of twenty-one years,—that you have not before voted at this Election, either at this or any other polling place, and that you have not received any thing, nor has any thing been promised to you, either directly or indirectly, in order to induce you to vote at this Election. So help you God.”

The oath.

And no other oath or affirmation shall be required of any person whose name is entered on any such list of voters as aforesaid. 22 V c. 82, s. 10.

No other oath to be taken.

55. Whenever any Deputy-Returning Officer has reason to know or believe that frauds and violence are being practised in violation of the rights of Electors, by which undue votes are tendered, or that any voter is not qualified, or has already voted at the said Election and offers to vote again, or tenders his vote under a false name or designation, or personates or represents himself falsely as being on the List of Voters,—such Deputy-Returning Officer, under penalty of two hundred dollars, shall administer the oath authorized by Law to such Voter, whether he be required so to do or not by any party, of which mention shall be made in the Poll Book; 22 V. c. 82, s. 12.

Deputy-Returning Officer must swear voters in certain cases.

Penalty for not doing so.

2. If any voter votes at any such election without having previously taken such oath or made such affirmation, when he has been thereunto required by one of the Candidates or his Agent, such voter shall incur a penalty of forty dollars; 12 V. c. 27, s. 41.

Penalty for voting without taking the oath when required.

3. And when any such voter has been so required by the Deputy-Returning Officer, or by any of the Candidates or his Agent to take such oath or make such affirmation, and refuses to take or make the same, his refusal shall be stated by the Deputy-Returning Officer in his Poll Book, by entering after the name of such voter the word “refused,” and in every such case the vote shall not be taken or recorded in the said Poll Book; and if any vote is in any such case taken and recorded, it shall be *ipso facto* null and void, and the Deputy-Returning Officer shall, for having taken and recorded the same, or for having caused it to be taken and recorded in his said Poll Book, incur a penalty of forty dollars. 12 V. c. 27, s. 41.

Voter refusing to take the required oath.

Penalty for so refusing.

56. Every Deputy-Returning Officer, during the continuance of his authority as such Deputy, may administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to any person who, under the authority of any Act or Acts either of the Parliament of this Province, or of either of the late Provinces of Lower or Upper Canada, would, upon

Deputy-Returning Officer may administer the oath of allegiance to persons needing only such oath