

opportunity for inspection of such list by any candidate, agent or elector, up to at least six o'clock of the evening of the same day."

Section 33 amended.

**6.** Subsection 2 of section 33 of the said Act is amended by adding after the word "a" in the third line thereof the following words:—"resident of the municipality as."

Section 34 amended.

**7.** Section 34 of the said Act, as amended by section 5 of chapter 11 of the statutes of 1888, is amended by adding thereto the following: "And a suitable black lead pencil shall be provided and kept properly sharpened throughout 10 the hours of polling for the use of the voter in marking his ballot."

New section 38A.

**8.** The said Act is amended by inserting after section 38 the following:—

Inspection of ballot papers, etc.

"**38A.** Agents and electors entitled to be present in the room 15 of the polling station during polling hours, shall be entitled to have the packets of ballot papers intended for use thereat carefully counted in their presence before the opening of the poll, and shall be entitled to inspect such ballot papers and all other papers, forms and documents relating to the poll, provided such agents or electors are in attendance at least fifteen 20 minutes before the hour fixed for opening the poll."

Section 46 amended.

**9.** Section 46 of the said Act, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 13 of the statutes of 1895, is amended by adding the following words "black lead" after the word "a" in the 25 fourth line thereof.

Section 48 amended.

**10.** Section 48 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following:—"and imprisonment for at least six months, with or without hard labour, or both."

Section 55 amended.

**11.** Section 55 of the said Act is amended by striking out 30 the word "may" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the words "as he desires, shall."

Section 56 amended.

**12.** Subsection 1 of section 56 of said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Counting votes by D.R. officers.

"**56.** Immediately after the close of the poll, the Deputy 35 returning officer shall, in the presence of the poll clerk and the candidates or their agents—and if any of the candidates is neither present nor represented by an agent, then in the presence of such candidates and agents, if any, as are present, and of such electors, not exceeding three, as are at or around 40 the polling station and willing to attend—proceed to examine the state of the ballot papers and count the votes in the manner following: He shall, before opening the ballot box ascertain how many persons have voted and how many ballot 45 papers should be in the ballot box, and shall carefully count the number of unused ballot papers and of spoiled ballot papers, and shall afford opportunity to the persons present to ascertain whether all the ballot papers are properly accounted for; after having so done, and not before, he shall open the ballot box and examine the ballot papers to ascertain that 50