

shall be necessary in order to give one to each elector who shall come forward to vote at the Poll over which the said Committee shall exercise its scrutiny; 2dly, a box suitable for the reception of the tickets of the voters, the said box to have in its lid a small slit or opening, to admit  
 5 the tickets. The said box shall be securely fastened with three locks of various construction, and each member of the Committee of  
 Scrutiny shall hold in his possession a key of one of the said locks during the election; and whenever the duties of the Committee of Scrutiny shall be exercised by no more than two members of such Committee, the  
 10 third key of the ticket box shall, during the two Polling days be kept by the Poll-clerk.

VII. Each Committee of Scrutiny shall cause its ticket-box to be safely put in the place fixed upon for a Polling-place, and shall open the Poll on the day and at the hour appointed by the Returning  
 15 Officer.

VIII. Each elector presenting himself at such Poll, for the purpose of voting, shall give his name and surname, designation and place of abode, which shall be entered by the Poll-clerk in a book which he shall keep for the purpose, under the direction of the Committee of Scrutiny.  
 20 he shall then deposit his ticket in the box, in such manner, however, that the members of the Committee of Scrutiny or one of them may be certain that he deposits no more than one ticket. The surname and name of the candidate or candidates for whom said elector designs to vote shall be written or printed upon the said ticket, which  
 25 shall be enclosed in an envelope previously given to the said elector by the Committee of Scrutiny. After such elector shall have deposited his ticket, the Poll-clerk shall mark the figure 1 opposite to his name in the Poll-book.

IX. Before the depositing of the ticket, any elector of the County, City  
 30 or Town where such election is holden, shall be entitled to require the person claiming a right to vote, to make oath that he is qualified to vote at such election. In such case it shall be the duty of one of the members of the Committee of Scrutiny to administer to such elector the oath (or affirmation as it may be) of qualification required by law; and the ad-  
 35 ministering of such oath (or affirmation) shall be recorded in the Poll-book; and if such elector shall have refused to take the said oath, his refusal shall likewise be recorded in the Poll-book, and he shall not be allowed to deposit his ticket at any time during the said election. The number of the oath (or affirmation) of the elector sworn shall be re-  
 40 corded in the Poll-book, together with the description of the property upon which he shall have qualified.

X. After the close of the Poll, on the first day of the election, the Chairman of the Committee and the Poll-clerk shall sign the Poll-book and deposit it in the Ticket-box, and it shall be the duty of the Com-  
 45 mittee of Scrutiny to place the said box in the custody of one of the members of the said Committee, there to remain until the opening of the Poll on the second day.

XI. At the opening of the Poll on the second day, the Committee of Scrutiny shall remove the Poll-book out of the ticket-box, and shall pro-