

have the majority of the total number of
 2 votes so counted and added up which shall
 have been taken and recorded according to
 4 law in all the Parishes, or Townships or
 Unions of Townships, or Wards, or parts
 6 of Parishes or Townships (as the case may
 be,) in such County, Riding, City or Town:
 8 Provided always, that the Returning Officer
 shall not in any case proclaim any such
 10 person or persons duly elected, unless all
 the Poll Books shall have been returned to
 12 him by all his Deputy Returning Officers.

Proviso if
 all the Poll
 Books have
 not been re-
 turned

XXIII And be it enacted, That if on the
 14 day fixed by the Returning Officer for
 closing the election, it should happen that
 16 one or more of the Poll Books shall not
 have been returned by the Deputy Return-
 18 ing Officer or Officers, and it should conse-
 quently become impossible for him to ascer-
 20 tain the total number of votes as required by
 the next preceding section of this Act, then
 22 such Returning Officer, instead of proceed-
 ing on the said day to examine the Poll
 24 Books which shall have been previously
 returned to him, shall again adjourn the
 26 proceedings of the Election to the following
 day, and so from day to day until all the
 28 said Poll Books shall have been returned
 to him: Provided always, That in pro-
 30 claiming such adjournment he shall pub-
 licly assign the reason thereof, and shall in
 32 no case continue the said adjournment to
 so late a day as to prevent his returning the
 34 Writ of Election on the day appointed for
 that purpose; and provided also, that he
 36 shall in no case adjourn such proceedings
 to a Sunday or to any of the Holidays here
 38 inbefore mentioned, but if the case shall
 occur, he shall adjourn the proceedings to
 40 the day next after such Sunday or Holiday.

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 Poll Books
 shall be re-
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 son of adjourn-
 ment to be pro-
 claimed

Proviso
 Adjournment
 over any Sun-
 day or Holi-
 day

XXIV And be it enacted, That imme-
 42 diately after any Election shall be closed,
 by the Proclamation to be made by the
 44 Returning Officer, in manner aforesaid, of
 the person or persons duly elected as afore-
 said, the Returning Officer shall forthwith

Indenture to
 be execut'd,
 and one copy
 returned with
 the Writ.