

strict of such polling station, or if he is found entitled to vote, he shall receive from the deputy returning officer a ballot paper, on the back of which such deputy returning officer has previously put his initials, so placed that when the ballot is folded they can be seen without opening it; and on the counterfoil to which he has placed a number corresponding to that placed opposite the voter's name in the poll-book." 5

Oath, answers, etc., by elector.

18. Subsection 2 of the said section 45 of the said Act, as amended by section 7 of chapter 11 of the statutes of 1888, is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that an elector, if required by the deputy returning officer, the poll-clerk, one of the candidates, or an agent of a candidate, or by any elector present shall, before receiving his ballot paper, answer such questions or produce such evidence as to his qualifications to vote, or take such oath of qualification as by the law of the province he may in the like case at a provincial election be required to answer, produce or take, such changes being made in the form of oath as are necessary to make it applicable to the election being held, which oath the deputy returning officer and poll-clerk are each of them hereby authorized to administer. 10 15 20

Section 50 repealed.

19. Section 50 of the said Act is hereby repealed.

Section 51 repealed.

Entry of names of electors voting.

20. Section 51 of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that the poll clerk shall enter in the poll book, opposite the name of each elector voting, the word "*Voted*," as soon as his ballot paper has been deposited in the ballot box, and he shall enter in the same book the word "*Sworn*" or "*Affirmed*" opposite the name of each elector to whom the oath of qualification has been administered, and the words "*Refused to be sworn*," or "*Refused to affirm*," or "*Refused to answer questions put to him*," or "*Refused to produce evidence of qualification*," opposite the name of each elector who has refused to take the oath or to affirm, or has refused to answer questions or produce evidence of qualification which he has been lawfully required to answer or produce. 25 20 35

Voter refusing to be sworn or to answer questions.

21. Section 52 of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that no voter who has refused to take the oath or affirmation, or to answer questions or produce evidence as to qualification as aforesaid, when requested to do so, shall receive a ballot paper or be admitted to vote. 40

Section 54, application extended.

22. Section 54 of the said Act shall be applicable also to electors entitled to vote otherwise than by being named on the list of voters.

Section 56 amended.

23. Subsection 3 of section 56 of the said Act is hereby repealed. 45

Section 64 amended.

24. Subsection 1 of section 64 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out all the words from "*or*" in line fourteen to "*be*" in line twenty-eight.

2. Subsection 2 of the said section 64 is hereby repealed.