

person or persons who ought, under section forty-five of the said Act, to be appointed as such Deputy Returning officer in any place in which there shall be more than one polling place, shall be appointed to be such at one of the polling places, subject to the provisions of subsection 5 five. Deputy Returning Officers.

10. The polling places shall be fixed at the most convenient places in each parish, township, incorporated village, town, city or ward, so that they may be distant from each other at least half a mile in each rural parish or township, and at least *three hundred* English yards in each city, town, incorporated village or ward; and the polling place, or one of the polling places, shall be fixed in conformity to the provisions of sections thirty-eight of the Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, but all polling places shall be appointed by the Returning Officer, and not by the Deputy Returning Officers. Polling places, how to be fixed.

15. 11. Any Elector may vote at any one of the polling places established and fixed within the parish, township, city, town, incorporated village or ward for which he is qualified to vote; except in the case of a sub-division as hereinafter mentioned, when such Elector shall only vote in that sub-division in which he is qualified to vote. Where Electors may vote

20. 12. The Municipal Council of any parish, township, city or town may divide the said parish, township, city or town into electoral sub-divisions or wards so that there may be at least one electoral sub-division or ward for each two hundred and fifty Electors in such parish, township, city or town; and whenever such division shall have been made not less than weeks before the date of a Writ of Election, separate polls shall be held, and separate lists of voters shall be made by the same persons and in like manner as the lists of Electors are now made, for each such sub-division of any parish, township, city or town. Local Municipal Councils may divide their municipality into electoral sub-divisions.

30. 13. The fourth and fifth sub-sections of section forty of the said Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, are hereby repealed, and no day for the closing of the Election shall be fixed by the Returning Officer on the Nomination day, or at any other time; nor shall there be any public and open proclamation of the candidate or candidates elected, and so much of the sixty-fifth section, or any other part of the said Act as requires such proclamation, or the counting of votes in the presence of the electors, or as refers to any adjournment for that purpose, or as depends on the fixing of the day for closing the Election, is hereby repealed: and the Returning Officer shall, so soon as he shall have received all the poll-books used at the Election, count and add up from each poll-book the total number of votes taken and received at the election at all the polling places, and as soon as he has ascertained the total number of votes, he shall return, as duly elected to represent the Electoral Division in the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly, the person or persons having the greatest number of votes, and shall transmit his Return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery within the period fixed for such Return; but no Indenture of the Election shall be made, and the sixty-seventh section of the said Act is hereby repealed: Provided always, that the powers and duties of the Returning Officer, or of any other person under the sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth and seventieth sections of the said Act, shall not be affected by the abolition of the day of closing the Election, or by any other provision of this Act. No day to be fixed for closing the election, nor any proclamation of members elected.
How the Return shall be made.
No Indenture.
Proviso.

55. 14. So much of the said Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature as may be inconsistent with this Act, is hereby repealed, and this Act shall be construed as one Act with the said Act, any citation whereof shall be understood as meaning the said Act as hereby amended. Repeal of inconsistent enactments.