

TAKING AND RECORDING THE VOTES.

Deputy Returning Officer to certify each page of the Poll book.

51. Each Deputy-Returning Officer shall write in full at the head of each page of the Poll Book used by him, the number of such page, and certify the same by his signature as follows: "Page Number One, (or Two, or as the case may be) A. B., Deputy-Returning Officer," and he shall certify in full words at the foot thereof, (before entering any name or vote in the next succeeding page) the first and last name and the total number of names entered thereon, and shall then sign the same, which certificate shall be to the effect following: "I certify that the total number of names entered on this page as of voters is _____, whereof the first name is C. D., and the last name is E. F.—Signed, A. B., Deputy-Returning Officer." 22 V. c. 82, s. 14—*part*.

Mode of recording the votes in the Poll books.

52. Each Deputy-Returning Officer shall, at the Polling place kept by him in conformity to this Act, record or cause to be recorded in such Poll Book as aforesaid, and in the order in which they shall be given, the votes of the Electors voting at such Polling place, by entering therein the name, surname, legal addition and residence of each Elector so voting, and by shewing by the insertion of the word "Owner," or the word "Tenant," or "Occupant," in the said Poll Book, whether it is as a proprietor or as a tenant or occupant that such Elector claims the right of voting at such Poll; and when any Elector has taken the oath required of him by this Act, the Deputy-Returning Officer shall state in the Poll Book that such oath was taken by the Elector, by entering after the name of such Elector, in the proper column in the said Poll Book, the word "Sworn," and nothing more. 12 V. c. 27, s. 20,—22 V. c. 82, s. 10.

As to electors sworn.

Votes objected to, how to be distinguished in the Poll book.

53. In every case where the vote of any person is objected to by any Candidate or his Agent, the Deputy-Returning Officer shall enter the objection in his Poll Book by writing after the name of the voter, in the column for objections, the words "objected to" only, mentioning at the same time by which Candidate, or on behalf of what Candidate the objection has been made, by adding after the words "objected to" the name only of such Candidate. 12 V. c. 27, s. 40—*part*.

Persons on the list of voters to be allowed to vote on taking a certain oath if required.

54. The Deputy-Returning Officer, at any Election of a Member of the Legislative Council or Assembly in any part of this Province, shall receive the vote of any person whose name he finds in the proper list of voters furnished to him, or in his possession as aforesaid,—provided that such person shall, if required by any Candidate or the Agent of any Candidate, or by the Deputy-Returning Officer himself, take the following oath or affirmation, which such Deputy-Returning Officer is hereby empowered to administer:

"You