

*Supervisors of Elections, as hereinafter provided. Every voter who does not vote any ballot delivered to him, before leaving the polling place, shall return such ballot to the judge from whom he received it, and said returned ballot shall be retained as if it had been spoiled. If for any other reason a person who has received a ballot shall leave the polling place without voting, the clerk of election shall draw a line through his name and number on the poll books, and write thereafter the words "Did not vote". All ballots returned to the judge holding the ballots shall be immediately strung by him upon a cord or wire, provided for the purpose, still folded and with the coupons still attached, and each endorsed upon the back thereof with the words "Spoiled", or "Rejected", or "Not voted", as the case may be, and all such ballots shall be returned to the Supervisors of Elections, as hereinafter provided.*

**111. Assistance to Physically Handicapped Voters.** (a) *Affidavit. Assistance in marking their ballots shall be given to voters who shall declare under oath to the judges of election that by reason of blindness or physical disability they are unable without assistance to mark their ballots. No ballot shall be marked under this section until a majority of the judges of election shall be satisfied of the truth of the fact stated in such affidavit.*

(b) *Procedure. Upon making and filing with the judges such affidavit the voter shall retire to one of said booths with any person whom the voter may select RELATED TO THE VOTER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE, or with the two clerks. Then and there the person whom the voter has selected, or in case the voter has selected no one, one of said clerks, in the presence of the other, shall mark the ballot as such voter shall direct. The only assistance which it shall be lawful for said person or for the clerks to give the voter is to mark the ballot as the voter shall direct, without prompting or suggestion from them, or either of them.*

(c) *Disability Required. No assistance in marking ballots shall be given, except to voters who are blind or incapable from physical disability from marking the ballot.*

### CANVASS OF PAPER BALLOTS

**112. Canvass in Polls.** (a) *Required. As soon as the election polls have been closed, the judges in their several precincts shall immediately, and at the place of polling, proceed to canvass the votes cast.*

(b) *Unused Ballots. The judges shall first seal up the unused ballots remaining of the package last broken by them and endorse the same with their signatures as unused ballots.*

(c) *Registers. Each of the election clerks shall write his name in each of the poll-books immediately under the name of the last voter, and the judges shall write in ink, opposite to and against the name of each person entered in their registers who is not shown by said registers to have voted, and in the appropriate column head "Voted" the word "No", so that the said column may be wholly filled up. The judges shall then compare the registers, make them agree and ascertain the number of persons who by said registers are shown to have voted at that polling place on that day; and when*