

1888, ch. 299.

152. Said judges of election shall have power to examine, under oath, to be administered by any one of them, any person offering to vote at any such election, touching his qualifications and right to vote; but before such examination, it shall be their duty to take from him the ballot which he shall tender; and in case of the rejection of said ballot they shall not put said ballot in the ballot-box, but preserve it and all other rejected ballots and return them with the names of the persons offering them, and the cause of rejection endorsed on the back thereof, or destroy the same as herein required of the counted ballots.

Ibid.

153. Every voter shall deliver to the judges of election of the election district in which he offers to vote a ballot, on which shall be written or printed the names of not more than five persons as delegates, who shall be members of the political association or party holding such election, and residents of the district wherein they are voted for; and the ballots so delivered to and received by said judges shall be deposited in the ballot-box provided by them, until the poll is closed; and if, upon opening any of said ballots there be found any more than five names for delegates written or printed thereon, or if any two or more of such ballots be deceitfully folded together, such ballots shall be rejected and not counted.

Ibid.

154. The clerks of said election in each district shall keep a list of the names of all persons casting a vote at said election, and deliver same, signed by themselves, to the judges, at the close of the polls; and each of said clerks shall carefully and accurately enter and keep on a tally sheet the names written or printed on each ballot as read aloud therefrom by said judges, or one of them, so that the number of votes for each candidate entered and tallied thereon may be readily cast up and known; and these tally sheets, when the ballots are all read and entered, shall at once be handed to said judges of election.

Ibid.

155. The judges of election in each district shall immediately at the close of the polls, and not before, proceed to count the