

1896, ch. 202, sec. 58.

63. Each clerk of election shall keep a poll-book containing a column headed "Number," and another headed "Name of Voter." All entries therein shall be made in ink, and the number and name of each person to whom a ballot is given shall be entered on each of the poll-books by the clerk having charge thereof in regular succession under the proper heading, the number of such voter being placed opposite his name in the column headed "Number," but if the vote of any person whose name has thus been entered on poll-books shall be afterwards rejected by the judges, the clerks shall thereupon draw a line through his name and number as hereinafter provided.

Ibid. sec. 59.

64. The supervisors of elections shall provide in each room designated by them as polling places a sufficient number of voting booths or compartments, in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots. Said booths or compartments shall be constructed of plank not less than one inch in thickness, and shall be of such width, depth and height that the voter, in making his ballot therein, shall be screened from the observations of others, and for this purpose a short curtain shall be hung across the front of each compartment at a convenient height, and so as to extend a little below the shelf hereinafter mentioned. Each compartment shall have a shelf within the same, and shall be provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots, and a guard-rail shall be constructed in said polling place so as to divide the space occupied by the judges of election and other officials and persons permitted by law to be within the same from the public; said guard-rail shall have an entrance and exit therein, and shall also be so constructed and placed that only persons who are inside said rail can approach within five feet of the ballot-boxes. The arrangements of such polling-places shall be such that neither the ballot-boxes nor the voting booths or compartments shall be hidden from view of those just outside of said guard-rail. The number of such compartments shall not be less than one for every one hundred voters qualified to vote at such polling place, and not less than five in any city, and not less than three in any polling place in any county. No person other than voters engaged in preparing or depositing their ballots and the election officers shall be permitted to be within said rail, unless by authority of the judges of election, for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. The