

so that in marking thereof they may not be in sight, but be screened from the observation of others, and a guard rail shall be so constructed and placed as that only such persons as are inside of said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot boxes, and of such voting shelves or compartments; the number of such voting shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every one hundred voters qualified to vote at such polling place and not less than three in any district or precinct voting place in said county; no person other than the said election officers and voters admitted as herein provided shall be permitted within said rail except the sheriff or deputy sheriffs for the said purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law and so long only as may be necessary for this purpose; and in the absence of any sheriff or deputy sheriff or constable, the judges of election shall have power to appoint a special constable to preserve order who shall have the same powers during the progress of said primary election as a constable of said county regularly appointed; not more than six voters in addition to those then within the railing shall be admitted to the room at one time, and each voter except the officers and representatives before mentioned shall be required after voting to withdraw entirely from the room. The judges of election may admit persons from time to time to aid in determining the fact whether a voter is entitled to vote and such persons shall withdraw at once after their statement shall have been given. Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and if requested so to do, his residence, to one of the ballot judges to be designated for this purpose by the judges who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and if such name is found by the Judges of Election upon the list of registered voters, or if the person offering to vote shall satisfy the judges of his having acquired the right to register, at the next registration as aforesaid, the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard rail as above provided; a ballot judge shall then give him one, and only one ballot; before handing the ballot to the voter, the ballot clerk shall place his own initials immediately beneath the