

tion, according to the form of the Schedules of this Act annexed, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case permit, and which said Schedule shall be signed and sworn to by such Elector, before the presiding Officer, at any such Polling Division where such Elector may now be entitled to vote, as aforesaid.

III. Every Presiding Officer is hereby required to swear every such Elector, claiming to vote as aforesaid, to the truth of the matters contained in such Schedule, upon the same being produced, to such Presiding Officer; and the Presiding Officer shall sign his name to the foot of the jurat thereof; and the Poll Clerk is hereby required to enter the name of such Elector, claiming to vote as aforesaid, in the Poll Book, together with the Candidate's name, for whom such vote may be given, in such place in the said Poll Book, as the Presiding Officer shall direct, or in like manner as special votes are, at the time of the passing of this Act, usually recorded.

IV. Every Presiding Officer shall, after the closing of the Poll in his Polling Division, and before making his Return to the Precept, for taking such Poll, take and subscribe the following Affidavit, which Affidavit shall be written, or partly printed and partly written, and sworn to before any Justice of the Peace for the County, or any two Electors of the Town and Royalty, or District, being Freeholders, who are hereby authorized, and, on request, required to administer:

"I, A. B., Presiding Officer for Polling Division, in the Electoral District in the County of (or Town and Royalty of ) do solemnly swear that the Schedules of Special Votes of C. D., E. F., G. H., and I. K., were sworn to before, and filed with me, as such Presiding Officer, for the said Polling Division, pursuant to the Statute; and that no further Schedules of Special Votes, other than those set forth, were sworn to before me, or filed with me."

X. Y., Presiding Officer.

Sworn to the day of A. D., 186 M. N., J. P., for County. or P. Q., R. S., Electors and Freeholders for

V. Every Presiding Officer, after he shall have taken the Oath in the last preceding Section prescribed, shall enclose and seal such Schedules, together with his said Affidavit, in a parcel or packet, separate from the Poll Books, and shall endorse them "Schedules of Special Votes;" and shall sign his name, underneath such endorsement; and shall, forthwith, transmit said parcel or packet, so sealed and endorsed, as aforesaid, to the Sheriff of the County, from whom such Presiding Officer shall have received his precept.

VI. The Sheriff shall keep the said Packets of Special Votes unopened, until the same day of the week next after that upon which such poll shall have been held; and the Sheriff shall, upon such day, in his office, in the presence of one or more persons, openly break the sealed Packets of Special Votes, and shall transmit such Schedules in a sealed packet,

endorsed "Schedules of Special Votes—A. B., Sheriff of County." to the Sheriffs of the Counties wherein the property qualification may be situated, upon which such voters claim to vote, and shall re-seal and enclose, as aforesaid, the Schedules of such voters, whose Property qualification shall be situated in the County of such Sheriff.

VII. The Sheriff shall keep the Schedules of Special votes unopened, until the re-assembling of his Court, on the day to which the same shall have been adjourned, and then he shall openly break the seals of the Packets of Special Votes, re-sealed by him, as aforesaid, as also the packets containing the Special Votes, transmitted to him by the Sheriffs of the other Counties; and he shall then proceed to add such Special Votes to the Poll Books, in like manner as he is now directed to add the Special Returns thereto, previously to declaring the state of the Poll. Provided always, that it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to adjourn his Court to such a time, that at least three clear days shall have elapsed since the day in which the Packets of Schedules of Special Votes were opened and transmitted, as aforesaid.

VIII. At any scrutiny or investigation of Votes, which may be held under the provisions of any Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, any Special Vote polled in manner hereinbefore required, may be scrutinized in such manner as, in such Acts, may be directed; and every such Special Vote may be so scrutinized, although it may not have been marked "objected," in the Sheriff's Poll Book.

IX. Any Presiding Officer, who shall refuse to swear any Elector to such Schedule of his qualification to vote, as aforesaid, or who shall neglect or delay to return such Schedules of Special Votes to the Sheriff, before the same day of the week next after that upon which such poll shall have been held, as hereinbefore directed, or who shall alter, vary, or destroy such Schedules of Special Votes, shall be liable to an action for damages, at the suit of any party aggrieved; and shall also forfeit for each and every such offence the sum of Five Hundred Pounds; and shall also forfeit the further sum of Fifty Pounds for every day, after the said day, during which the said Schedules of Special Votes shall not be returned, and made to the Sheriff, as herein required, together with costs of suit.

X. Any Sheriff who shall neglect or refuse to open any Schedules of Special Votes, which may be in accordance with this Act, transmitted to him by any Presiding Officer, or to transmit the same, as hereinbefore directed, or shall alter, vary, or destroy any of such Schedules of Special Votes, or who shall neglect or refuse to add such votes to the Poll Books, as hereinbefore directed, shall be liable to the like pains and penalties as are hereinbefore given against any Presiding Officer, in the last preceding Section.

XI. If any person shall wilfully, falsely and corruptly take any of the oaths appointed and required by any of the provisions of this Act, and be thereof lawfully convicted by Indictment or information; or if any person shall corruptly procure or suborn any other person to take the said oaths, or any of them, and the person so procuring or suborning shall be thereof convicted by indictment or information, every