

a substitute or substitutes named by him, which substitutes the sheriff is empowered to name at his own discretion, without observing the forms necessary in the appointment of ordinary substitutes receiving salaries; and each substitute so superintending a polling-place, shall have the assistance of a clerk or of clerks, to be appointed by the sheriff, with the concurrence of the candidates, if they can agree, and by the sheriff-clerk of the county in case of their not agreeing. § 27.

2. *The Voters' Oaths at the day of Election, if required.*

In all elections, every qualified person whose name shall appear in the last corrected register, and none other, shall be entitled to vote.

It shall not be competent to inquire on that occasion into any other facts except those of the party tendering the vote being truly the individual mentioned in the said register, of his being still possessed of the qualification there recorded, on his own account, and not in trust for or at the pleasure of any other person; and of his not having previously voted at that election.

The inquiry into these facts shall be confined to the putting to the person so tendering his vote, if the sheriff shall be required so to do on behalf of any candidate, an oath, or, if he be a Quaker or Moravian, a solemn affirmation, in the form of the schedule (I) annexed; and it shall not be competent at any such poll or election to put to any registered voter any other oath or affirmation whatsoever, except only an oath or affirmation against bribery, which, if required on the part of any candidate, shall then be put by the sheriff in the form of schedule (K) also annexed. § 26.

Forms of the Oaths or affirmations above referred to, which may be put to Voters at the Poll.

SCHEDULE (I.)

I *A. B.* do solemnly swear [*or affirm*], That I am the individual described in the register for _____ as *A. B.* of _____ [*here insert description in the same words as contained in the register*]; that I am still the proprietor [*or occupant*] of the property for which I am so registered, and hold the same for my own benefit, and not in trust for, or at the pleasure of any other person; and that I have not already voted at this election.

SCHEDULE (K.)

I *A. B.* do solemnly swear [*or affirm*], That I have not received or had, by myself or any person for my use or benefit, any sum or sums of money, office, place, or employment, gift or reward, or any promise or security for any money, office, or gift, in order to give my vote at this election.

3. *Duration and conducting of the Poll.*

At contested elections, the sheriff shall, if required by any of the candidates, direct two or more booths or halls, rooms, or other places