

votes as they appear on the said several books, and shall openly declare the state and result of the poll, and make proclamation of the member chosen, not later than two of the clock of the afternoon of the said day. § 33, 34.

*5. Expences to be paid by Candidates.*

All halls, rooms, booths, or other places hired, constructed, or prepared for taking the polls shall be so hired, constructed or prepared by contract with the candidates, or, if they cannot agree, by the sheriff-clerk, at their joint and equal expense. The expense of each polling-place for a city or burgh shall not exceed the sum of twenty pounds. The candidates shall further be bound to pay and contribute among them to each poll clerk one guinea per day, and in like manner to contribute and pay a certain fee to each sheriff or sheriff substitute, for superintending the polls, the amount of which fee shall in no case exceed the sum of three guineas per day for each such sheriff or substitute; and the candidates, in all cases where a poll has been demanded, shall in like manner be bound to defray the necessary expences incurred by the sheriff or sheriff clerks, or town clerks, in the transmission of precepts, intimations, poll-books, or other communications required or enjoined by the act.

NO FEE or charge of any kind is payable by Electors at giving their votes at the poll.