

visions shall, as applied to the provisions of Section 103, the New Brunswick Elections Act, be taken to refer to agents appointed in the manner aforesaid.

20. The affirmative vote of the questions submitted shall be given by marking on the ballot a cross in the space opposite "FOR," and the negative vote by marking a cross in the space opposite "AGAINST." Each elector entitled to vote shall receive from the deputy returning officer an envelope on the back of which said deputy returning officer shall write in black ink his initials in the presence of the voter. All votes shall be given by ballots provided by the deputy returning officer, and each ballot shall be initialed on the back thereof by the deputy returning officer in the presence of the elector before being handed to the said elector. The elector, on receiving the envelope and ballot as aforesaid, shall forthwith proceed into a compartment of the polling station, which compartment shall be so screened off that the voter shall be wholly concealed from the rest of the room, and shall there mark his ballot paper and place the same in the envelope previously handed him by the deputy returning officer, and shall then hand it unsealed to the deputy returning officer, who shall ascertain by examining his initials that the envelope is the same which he furnished the elector, and shall then immediately in the presence of the elector, place the envelope containing such ballot paper in the ballot box. No such ballot shall be received by the deputy returning officer until after the voter has proceeded to the compartment screened off as above provided and has while there placed his ballot in the envelope furnished him by the deputy returning officer.

21. Immediately upon receipt of the returning officer's report, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall publish in the Royal Gazette a statement giving the total number of affirmative votes and the total number of negative votes given by each electoral district.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Fredericton, 9th June, 1920.

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