



# Parliamentary Elections (Ireland) Act 1823

1823 CHAPTER 55

## **LXXVI Poll Books to be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace to be kept among the Records of the County.**

And be it further enacted, That in every Case in which a Poll shall take place as aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall, within Twenty-one Days of the final Close of such Poll, deliver all the Poll Books of such Election to the Clerk of the Peace for such County of a City or County of a Town, verifying upon Oath, (which Oath any Justice of the Peace for such County, County of a City, County of a Town or Place, is hereby empowered to administer), that the Poll Books Which he delivers in are the original Poll Books of such Election, upon which the Return was founded ; and that from the final Close of the Poll to the Time he delivers in the same, there has not been any Obliteration, Erasure, Addition, or Alteration made therein, and such Poll Books shall be carefully kept amongst the Records of such County of a City or County of a Town, and the Production of such Poll Books, by such Clerk of the Peace or Officer, or his Deputy, shall be deemed sufficient Evidence of the Authenticity thereof, unless the same shall be disproved.