

INSTRUCTIONS TO POLICE OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF
VOTING PRECINCTS.

1. If any breach of the peace occurs while the voting is going on, arrest the parties engaged. If you cannot arrest all at the time, arrest as many as you can, and procure warrants for the remainder.

2. Ascertain, if possible, during the morning of the day of the election the names of the two persons from each party who will apply for admission to the room where the votes are to be counted when the polls close.

3. When you have learned who these persons are, if you think any of them are persons liable to create a disturbance while the votes are being counted, take the first opportunity of communicating with the Marshal or Deputy Marshal, and tell them what you think and they will take steps to remedy the difficulty.

4. When the three judges, two clerks and two designated men from each party are in the room where the votes are to be counted, lock the door and see that no other persons come in during the count, and take care :

First. That the judges and clerks are not interfered with in their mode of counting the ballots, and that no breach of the peace takes place.

Second. That the two representatives from each party have no words either with the judges and clerks or with each other ; but confine themselves simply to observing what is being done by the judges without indulging in any threats or comments. If any of the representatives of the different parties act in violation of these instructions, place him or them under arrest.

Remember. That your duty is to see that peace is preserved and that no violence is done to the ballot box, but not to interfere with the Judges of Election or to undertake to do their duty for them.

JACOB FREY, *Marshal.*