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Election Workers Accused of Fraud

Informations charging fraud will be filed Wednesday against 20 members of four Twelfth Ward election boards, Assistant District Attorney Henry X. O'Brien said today.

The basis of the charges will be the alleged dual marking of ballots cast in the State Legislature race.

Many ballots on which an "x" was marked after the name of John R. Bentley, successful Democratic candidate, were invalidated because a second marking was placed after the name of his opponent, Julius Zangrille, county detectives claim.

For three weeks, Maurice Nernberg, famed handwriting expert who helped convict more than 100 persons in a vote fraud case here a decade ago, has been investigating the ballots involved in the alleged fraud.

He has found that the markings after Mr. Bentley's name were as varied as the number of persons who voted for him, but that the suspected dual marks were consistently similar.

Mr. O'Brien said today that his investigation, which has included a check of the voting signature list, is completed and that the preparation of the informations was under way today.