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Exceptions.

election, and shall, at every general election, fix one and the same day for the nomination of candidates in all the electoral districts, except in the electoral districts in the Provinces of Manitoba and of British Columbia, and in the electoral districts of Algoma, in the Province of Ontario, and of Gaspé and Chicoutimi and Saguenay, in the Province of Quebec :

Manitoba.

2. The Governor General shall also fix one and the same day for the nomination of candidates for the several elections in the Province of Manitoba. 37 V., c. 9, s. 2 ;—45 V., c. 3, s. 7, *part*.

Day to be
named in the
Writs.

5. The day so fixed by the Governor General shall be named in the writs of election for the several electoral districts respectively, to which such day applies. 37 V., c. 9, s. 3.

Form of Writ,
&c.

6. The writs of election shall be in the form A, in the first schedule to this Act, and shall be transmitted by mail to the respective returning officers, unless otherwise ordered by the Governor General. 37 V., c. 9, s. 4.

Who shall not
act as Election
Officers.

7. None of the persons hereinafter mentioned shall be appointed returning officers, or deputy returning officers, election clerks or poll clerks, that is to say :—

(a) Members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada or of the Executive Council of any of the Provinces of Canada ;

(b) Members of the Senate or members of the Legislative Council of any of the Provinces of Canada ;

(c) Members of the House of Commons or members of the Legislative Assemblies of the several Provinces of Canada ;

(d) Ministers, priests or ecclesiastics of any religious faith or worship ;

(e) Judges of the courts of superior, civil or criminal jurisdiction, or judges of any county or district court, insolvent court or vice-admiralty court ;

(f) Persons who have served in the Parliament of Canada in the session immediately preceding the election, or in the then present session of Parliament ;

(g) Sheriffs, registrars or other persons who have been found guilty by the House of Commons, or by any court for the trial of controverted elections, or other competent tribunal, of any offence or dereliction of duty under this Act. 37 V., c. 9, s. 5.