

Province, and such Returning Officer, Justice of the Peace, Mayor or Alderman shall take the same and shall attest it by writing at the foot thereof, the words "taken and acknowledged before me," or other words to the like effect, and by dating and signing such attestation ;

Returning Officer to certify the delivery to him of the declaration, under a penalty of \$200.

4. Any Candidate who delivers or causes to be delivered such declaration so made and attested to the Returning Officer at any time before the Proclamation made by him at the closing of the Election as above mentioned in this section, shall be deemed to have complied with the law to all intents and purposes as regards such declaration ; and any Returning Officer thereunto so required, shall be bound (under a penalty of two hundred dollars, in case of refusal) to give forthwith, after such declaration is delivered to him, to the Candidate or other person who has delivered the same, an acknowledgment under his hand of the delivery of such declaration ;

What shall be deemed the date of any such declaration, and who may deliver it to the Returning Officer.

5. And every such declaration shall, for all the purposes of such Election, be deemed to have been made on the day on which it has been so delivered to the Returning Officer by the Candidate or by any person on his behalf, whatever be the date of its receipt or of its attestation, and the possession of such declaration shall be *prima facie* evidence of the possessor's having been authorized by the Candidate to deliver it to the Returning Officer. 12 V. c. 27, s. 49,—and 19, 20 V. c. 140, ss. 13, 14.

PROCEEDINGS WHEN A POLL IS GRANTED.

Proceedings when a Poll is demanded.

38. When at any Election as aforesaid, a Poll has been demanded and granted, such Poll shall be opened and kept separately in each Parish, Township or Union of Townships, or Ward, or part of a Parish or Township, (as the case may be,) which lies within the Electoral Division for which the Election is held ;—that is to say : in Upper Canada—

Where such Poll shall be held in U. C.

2. In Townships forming part of Counties and Ridings and not divided into Wards, in some building at or near the place where the last Township Meeting was held ; and in Cities and Towns, at the most convenient place in each Ward ; 12 V. c. 27, s. 13, *part*.

In Townships divided into Wards in U. C.

3. In Townships divided into Wards, (and every union of Townships divided into Wards, shall be deemed a Township divided into Wards within the meaning of this Act,) such Poll shall be held at the Town Hall in which the Meetings of the Municipal Council of the Township are held, if there be any such Town Hall, and if there be none, then at the place where the Municipal Council of the Township held its first meeting in the year in which such Poll is to be held, or if the said Council has not met during such year, then at the place where it held its last meeting during the next preceding year ;