

the words following: "A similar statement in detail shall be attached thereto respecting the last 15 days of the preceding year."

VALUATORS.

269. The council of every county may appoint two or more valuers for the purpose of valuing the real property within the county whose duty it shall be to ascertain, in every fifth year at furthest, the value of the same in the manner directed by the county council; but the valuers shall not exceed the powers possessed by assessors; and the valuation so made shall be made the basis of equalization of the real property by the county council for a period not exceeding five years; and the equalization of personal property shall be as heretofore. 46 V. c. 18, s. 271; 55 V. c. 43, s. 14.

(2) The county council may, at or before the expiration of the said period, extend the time for a term not exceeding five years further, and thereupon the valuation shall continue to be made the basis of equalization of the real property by the county council for such extended period.

270. (1) Every person elected or appointed under this Act to any office requiring a qualification of property in the incumbent shall, before he takes the declaration of office, or enters on his duties, make and subscribe a solemn declaration to the effect following:

I, A. B., do solemnly declare that I am a natural born (or naturalized) subject of Her Majesty; and have and had to my own use and benefit, in my own right (or have and had in right of my wife, as the case may be), as proprietor (or tenant, as the case may be), at the time of my election (or appointment, as the case may require) to the office of

hereinafter referred to, such an estate as does qualify me to act in the office of (naming the office) for (naming the place for which such person has been elected or appointed), and that such estate is (the nature of the estate to be specified, as an equitable estate of leasehold or otherwise, as the case may require, and if land, the same to be designated by its local description, rents or otherwise) and that such estate at the time of my election (or appointment, as the case may require) was of the value of at least (specifying the value) over and above all charges, liens and incumbrances affecting the same.

(2) Where any person has been elected as reeve, deputy-reeve, or councillor of any township council he may,