

vision whose office is in a city or town divided into wards, the Returning Officer shall so transmit at least as many copies as shall be sufficient to enable him to comply with the requirements herein-after made; and such Postmaster shall immediately on the receipt thereof, post up one copy in some conspicuous place in his office, and shall cause one copy to be posted up, in Upper Canada at the City or Town Hall of such city or town, and in some public place in each ward thereof, and in Lower Canada, at the door of at least one church or chapel or other place of public worship, in such city or town, and in at least one public place in each ward thereof within such Electoral Division;—and his expenses incurred in so doing shall be reimbursed to him by the Returning Officer, and allowed to the latter as part of his lawful costs about the election.

Expenses

Penalty on officers failing to transmit or post proclamation.

5. Any Returning Officer refusing or neglecting to cause the proper number of copies of such proclamation to be transmitted by mail to the several Postmasters in the County, Riding or Electoral Division, as hereinabove required, and any Postmaster refusing or neglecting to cause any copy or copies of such proclamation to be posted up as hereinabove required, shall for such neglect or refusal incur a penalty of *one hundred* dollars.

Such posting to suffice,

6. The posting of the proclamation aforesaid as hereinbefore prescribed shall be sufficient, and it shall not be necessary that any such proclamation be posted up otherwise or for any longer period than the provisions above made will allow; and sub-sections seven and nine of section thirty-one of the said Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature are hereby repealed.

Period between Nomination and Polling day limited.

7. The second and third sub-sections of section forty-two of the Act last mentioned are hereby repealed, and the day to be fixed by the Returning Officer in such proclamation as that on which the poll shall be held if demanded, shall not be more than *days* after the Nomination day if the election be for a city or town; not more than *days* after the Nomination day, if the Election be for a County, Riding or Electoral Division for the Legislative Council, except only in the Counties of Gaspé, Chicoutimi and Saguenay or any Electoral Division of which they form part, in which there shall not be less than *days* nor more than *days* between the Nomination day and the Polling day:—neither the Nomination day nor the Polling day shall be reckoned in computing the interval between them limited by this section.

Only one polling day.

8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section forty-three of the said Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, there shall be but one polling day for recording the votes of the Electors at every Election of a Legislative Councillor or of a Member of the Legislative Assembly, and the voting shall finish at five o'clock in the afternoon of such day, when the poll shall be closed.

Additional Polling places.

9. The Returning Officer on receiving the Writ of Election shall fix in every parish, township, city, town, incorporated village or ward in his Electoral Division, one polling place if there be less than two hundred and fifty Electors therein, according to the list of Electors to be used at such Election; two polling places if there be over two hundred and fifty Electors, and not over five hundred, and so on, adding one polling place for every two hundred and fifty additional Electors, and one for any surplus less than two hundred and fifty over any multiple of two hundred and fifty, on such list as aforesaid; a Deputy Returning officer shall be appointed for each polling place, and in Upper Canada, the