

XLV. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Commons House of Legislative Assembly shall make out an alphabetical list of all the Members of the said House, distinguishing in such list the names of every Member for the time being excused or disqualified, and shall also notice in the list every cause of such temporary excuse or disqualification, and the duration thereof; and such list shall be openly read over in the House by the Clerk thereof, at the next meeting of the said House, on or after the Fifteenth day of the First Session of every Parliament, and be thereafter printed and distributed to the Members of the said House with the printed votes of the House.

Clerk to make list of Members, noting thereon those excused or disqualified.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That during three days next after the day of the openly reading of such list in the House as aforesaid, corrections may be made in such list by reading of the Speaker, if it appears that any name has been improperly left on or struck out of such list, or that there is any other error in such list.

How the list may be corrected.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That the list so finally corrected shall be referred to the General Committee of Elections, and the General Committee shall therefrom select in their discretion four, six or eight Members whom they think duly qualified to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees, and the Members so selected shall be formed into a separate Panel, to be called the Chairmen's Panel, which shall be reported to the House, and while the name of any Member is upon the Chairmen's Panel, he shall not be liable or qualified to serve on any Election Committee otherwise than as Chairman, and every Member placed on the Chairmen's Panel shall be bound to continue upon it till the end of the Session, or until he sooner cease to be a Member of the House, or until by leave of the House he be discharged from continuing upon the Chairman's Panel: Provided always, that every Member of the Chairmen's Panel who has served on one or more Election Committees, and who notifies to the Clerk of the General Committee of Elections his claim to be discharged from continuing upon the Chairmen's Panel, shall be so discharged accordingly, and every such Member shall be excused from serving upon any Election Committee, either as Chairman or otherwise, during the remainder of the Session, unless in either of such cases, the House should at any time resolve, upon the report of the General Committee of Elections, that the number of Members who have not so served is insufficient, but no Member of the Chairmen's Panel shall be deemed to have served on any Election Committee, who, on account of inability or accident, has been excused from attending the same throughout.

List of Chairmen for Election Committees to be made; its effect, &c.

Proviso as to Members having served as Chairmen during the Session.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That after the Chairmen's Panel has been so as aforesaid selected, the General Committee shall divide the Members then remaining on such list into three Panels, in such manner as to them seems most convenient, but so, nevertheless, that each Panel may contain, as nearly as may be, the same number of Members, and they shall report to the House the divisions so made by them, and the Clerk shall decide by lot at the Table the order of the Panels as settled by the General Committee, and shall distinguish each of them by a number denoting the order in which they were drawn, and the Panels shall then be returned to the General Committee of Elections, and shall be the Panels from which Members shall be chosen to serve on Election Committees.

Remaining Members to be divided into three panels.

Order of panels to be decided by lot; their purpose.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That the General Committee of Elections shall correct the said Panels from time to time, by striking out of them the name of every Member who ceases to be a Member of the House, or who from time to time becomes entitled and claims as aforesaid to be excused from serving on Election Committees, and by inserting in one of the Panels, to be chosen by the General Committee at their discretion, the name of every new Member of the House not excused or disqualified for any of the reasons aforesaid, and shall also from time to time distinguish in the manner aforesaid in the said Panels, the names of the Members for the time being excused or disqualified for any of the reasons aforesaid, and the General Committee shall as often as they think fit report to the House the Panels as corrected, and as often as the General Committee reports the said Panels to the House, they shall be printed and distributed with the votes of the House, and the names of all the Members so omitted shall be also printed and distributed with the votes.

General Committee to correct the panels when necessary.