

Proclamation,
reading of
Commission,
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If no Poll be
demanded

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Penalty for
not granting it
if demanded

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Proceedings
when a Poll is
demanded

guage in Upper Canada, in the presence of
the Electors there assembled at the Hustings, 2
a Proclamation in the form E of the said
Schedule, and shall then and there read, or 4
cause to be read publicly, in the English
Language in Upper Canada, and in the 6
English and French Languages in Lower
Canada, the Writ of Election, and his Com- 8
mission as Returning Officer when he shall
have been appointed Returning Officer by 10
special Commission for such purpose, and
shall then require the Electors there present 12
to name the person or persons whom they
wish to choose at the said Election to 14
represent them in the said Legislative
Assembly in obedience to the said Writ of 16
Election; and if the Candidates or their
respective Agents, and the Electors then 18
and there present, upon a show of hands
agree in the choice to be so made of the 20
person or persons to represent the said
Electors as aforesaid, and if after such shew 22
of hands, a Poll be not demanded in the man-
ner hereinafter mentioned, the said Return- 24
ing Officer shall forthwith close the Election,
and shall then and there openly proclaim 26
the person or persons so chosen, to be duly
elected a Member or Members to represent 28
in the Legislative Assembly, the County,
Riding, City or Town for which such Elec- 30
tion shall be had; but if a Poll be demanded
(and any Elector present or any Candidate, 32
either in person or by his Agent, shall have
a right to demand a Poll) then it shall be 34
the duty of the Returning Officer, and he is
hereby required to grant such Poll for 36
taking and recording the Votes of the Elec-
tors in the manner prescribed by this Act; 38
and when at any such Election a Poll shall
be demanded as aforesaid, if the Returning 40
Officer shall refuse or neglect to grant the
same, the Election shall be *ipso facto* null, 42
and such Returning Officer shall, for such
refusal or neglect, incur a penalty of 44
currency.

XIII. And be it enacted, That when at 46
any Election as aforesaid, a Poll shall have