

Act to amend the Act 22nd Vict., cap. 111, intituled: "An Act to provide for the selection of a County Town for the County of Bruce, and to make further provision for the selecting of the County Town for the aforesaid County of Bruce.

**W**HEREAS, by an Act passed in the 22nd year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 111, intituled: "An Act to provide for the selection of a County Town for the County of Bruce," it was provided that the selection of the County Town for the said County should be left to the decision of the Governor in Council; And whereas, up to the present time, no decision appears to have been arrived at by the aforesaid authority; And whereas it is expedient and necessary that such selection should be made as soon as possible; Her Majesty, therefore, enacts:

Preamble.  
22 Vic. c. 111.

1. The second, third and fifth sections of the above recited Act shall be repealed.

Sections 2, 3,  
5 repealed.

2. The selection of the County Town for the County of Bruce shall be left to the decision of the Municipal Electors of the said County, to be determined by a vote of such Electors, to be taken on the second Tuesday of the month of June next, after the passing of this Act, in the manner hereinafter provided.

County Town  
to be chosen  
by vote of  
election.

3. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of each Municipality within the County of Bruce, to put up on or before the 1st day of June next, after the passing of this Act, a notice in the form in Schedule A to this Act annexed, in not less than five public places within his Municipality.

Notice.

4. That, on the second Tuesday of the month of June aforesaid, the Township Clerk shall proceed to the place mentioned in the aforesaid notice, and shall then and there take the votes of the Municipal Electors then present in a book to be prepared for that purpose, with columns headed as in the form marked Schedule B. No Elector shall be entitled to vote for more than one place, and none shall be entitled to vote except such persons as are now by law entitled to vote for Municipal Councillors.

Taking ten  
votes.

5. That the meeting shall commence at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and shall close at the hour of 6 o'clock in the afternoon, unless it shall appear that all persons intending to vote has voted, and one full hour shall have elapsed and no vote has been given, in which case the Returning Officer may close the poll at 4 o'clock, or at any time between 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock.

Hours of  
voting.

6. That after the close of the poll, the Returning Officer shall add up the number of votes given for each place, and shall, within four days after the day of polling, furnish the Provisional Warden of the County of Bruce with a correct copy of the poll-book, so taken, to which shall be appended a declaration to the following effect:

Return to  
Provisional  
Warden.