

cited Act, shall be required to take an oath that he is holder of real or personal estate, as one of the qualifications for holding such office, but the following oath shall be administered to such Auditor by the Mayor, or any Alderman or Councillor thereof, or the City Clerk, to wit :

You (*name of Auditor*), having been elected Auditor for the City of 5 Montreal, do sincerely and solemnly swear, that you will faithfully fulfil the duties of the said office, according to the best of your judgment and abilities. So help you God. And no other oath shall be required of such Auditor, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 19 and 24
of 14 and 15
Vict. c. 128
amended.

XXX. The nineteenth and twenty-fourth sections of the Act last cited 10 (14 and 15 Vict., chap. 128,) shall be and the same are hereby severally amended, by substituting in the said nineteenth section the words "sixteenth section," in place of "fifteenth section," and in the said twenty-fourth section the words "for the particular ward, in lieu of 15
"within the particular ward."

Section 33
repealed.

XXXI. The thirty-third section of the Act last cited shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sect. 48 and
49 amended.

XXXII. The forty-eighth and forty-ninth sections of the said last cited Act shall be and the same are hereby amended in so far as respects the manner of appointing a Chairman at any meeting of the said Council, 20 in the absence of the Mayor and acting Mayor of the said City, so that the said Council shall have full power and authority hereafter, in the absence of the said Mayor and acting Mayor, to choose any Alderman or Councillor to be Chairman at any such meeting; any thing in the said sections to the contrary notwithstanding. 25

Section 56
repealed.

XXXIII. The 56th section of the Act last cited, the 14 and 15 Vic., chap. 128, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Special rate
for Water
Works.

XXXIV. Annually hereafter, between the tenth day of May and the tenth day of July or as soon thereafter as may be found expedient by the said Council, in each and every year, a special assessment not ex- 30
ceeding sixpence in the pound of the assessed yearly value of all real property within the said City shall be made and levied, by a by-law of the said Council, upon the owners, tenants or occupiers thereof, to be applied in defraying the expenses of the Montreal Water Works.

Additional
Water rate
when works
are in readi-
ness.

XXXV. In addition to the special assessment hereinbefore in the 35 next preceding section of this Act authorised to be made, and to be applied in defraying the expenses of the Montreal Water Works, it shall and may be lawful for the said Council of the said City when and so soon as they are prepared to supply the said City or any part thereof with water, to establish a tariff of rates for water supplied or ready to be 40
supplied in the said City from the said Water Works, which said tariff of rates shall be payable at the times and in the manner to be established in the said by-law, by all proprietors, occupants or others supplied with water from the said works, or whom the said Council are prepared and ready to supply with water from the said works; which tariff of 45
rates shall not however be made payable, before the water is ready to be supplied to the said proprietors, occupants or others, by the said Council; the said tariff of rates shall and may be made payable by all such proprietors, occupants or others, as well by those who refuse as by