

71. The Returning Officer shall forward to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, with his return to the Writ of Election, copies of the lists of voters used at that election, duly certified as such by him. 22 V. c. 82, s. 18.

Copies of the lists of voters used to be sent to Clerk of the Crown with the writ.

KEEPING THE PEACE AND GOOD ORDER AT ELECTIONS.

72. From the time when any Returning Officer or Deputy-Returning Officer has taken and subscribed the Oath of Office as such, until the day next after the final closing of such Election, such Returning Officer or Deputy-Returning Officer, respectively, shall be a Conservator of the Peace, and invested, for the maintenance of the peace, for the arrest, detention or admission to bail, trial and conviction of any person or persons who break the law or trouble the peace, with the same powers with which Justices of the Peace are invested in this Province ;

Returning Officer and his Deputies to be Conservators of the Peace, during a certain time.

2. And for the maintenance of the peace and of good order at such Election, each such Returning Officer or Deputy-Returning Officer, respectively, may require the assistance of all Justices of the Peace, Constables, and other persons present at the Election, whether at the Hustings or at any Polling place, to aid him in so doing, and may also swear in so many Special Constables as he deems necessary ;

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3. And each such Returning Officer or Deputy-Returning Officer, respectively, may arrest or cause to be arrested by verbal order, and may place in the custody of one or more Constables or other persons, for such time as in his discretion he deems expedient, any person disturbing the peace and good order, or may cause such person to be imprisoned for any such offence, under an order signed by him, until any period not later than the final closing of the Election or of the Poll, respectively ; which order, whether given verbally or in writing, all persons shall obey without delay, under a penalty, for any refusal or neglect so to do, of twenty dollars ;

May arrest disturbers, or order them to be arrested for a certain time.

4. And no such arrest, detention or imprisonment shall in any manner exempt the person so arrested, detained, confined or imprisoned, from any pains or penalty to which he has become liable by reason of any thing by him done contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act or otherwise. 12 V. c. 27, s. 50.

Such detention not to prevent other punishment.

73. On a requisition in writing made by any Candidate or by his Agent, or by any two or more Electors, any Returning Officer or Deputy-Returning Officer shall swear in such Special Constables. 12 V. c. 27, s. 51.

Special Constables to be sworn in certain cases.

74. Any Returning Officer or Deputy-Returning Officer may, during any part of the days whereon any such Election is to be begun, holden or proceeded with, or on which any Poll for such Election is to be begun, holden or proceeded with, demand

Returning Officer or his Deputy, may demand the surrender of all arms.