

Officers ditto.

the Act thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and five, notwithstanding the repeal of the said Act; and the officers appointed by the said Mayor and Town Council shall remain, and are hereby continued in their respective offices until their appointments shall be regularly revoked by the said Council, 5 or until their powers shall have naturally expired; and all By-laws, orders, agreements, provisions and obligations whatsoever, passed, entered into or agreed to by the said present Mayor and Council or their predecessors in office, shall continue in full force and effect, as if the said Act thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, chapter 10 one hundred and five, had not been repealed, and until such By-laws, agreements &c., &c., shall have been regularly repealed and rescinded; and the said Council, as constituted under the provisions of this Act, shall succeed to and be substituted for the said Town Council of St. Hyacinthe, as constituted by the thirteenth and 15 fourteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and five, in all the rights and claims of the said Town Council.

Municipal Elections to be held the first Monday in July.

Notice.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Municipal Elections of the said Town, shall take place on the first Monday of July in each year, or if such Monday be a statutory holiday, then on the day 20 following; and public notice thereof shall be posted up at the Parish Church on the two preceding Sundays, and read after Parochial Mass, and shall also be read in the Market Place of the said Town on the two Saturdays preceding the election; which notice shall be signed by the Mayor or the Secretary-Treasurer of 25 the said Council, and shall contain the day, hour and place of holding such election in each of the Wards of the said Town.

Number appointed to conduct Election.

Shall have deputies.

IX. And be it enacted, That before publishing the notices of such Annual Municipal Election, the said Town Council shall appoint one of their Members (not being one of those who are to 30 go out of office,) to preside over and conduct the said election; such Councillor shall have a Deputy under him for each of the Wards of the said Town in which the election shall be held, who shall be appointed and paid by the Council; and the polls shall be kept open in each of the Wards for receiving and entering 35 votes, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the evening of the day fixed for the election, (in the event of the said election not taking place by acclamation); and at the close of the poll, the said Deputies shall declare such person or persons duly elected as Members of the said Town Council as shall have polled 40 the greatest number of votes; and in the event of the votes in favor of the Candidates of any Ward being equally divided, then the Deputy acting in such Ward shall give his vote in favor of one of the Candidates; and the Councillor presiding at the election shall give notice in writing, of their election, to the persons elected, within 45 three days after such election.

Councillor presiding to give notice.