

- (d.) Postmasters, customs officers, or clerks in post offices or customs offices ;
 (e.) Persons of sixty years of age or upwards ;
 (f.) Persons who have previously served as returning officers
 5 at a Dominion election.
 R.S.C., c. 8, s. 8.

15. The returning officers shall, on receiving the writ of election, forthwith endorse thereon the date on which he receives it, and before taking any further action thereon he shall take the oath of office in the form B.
 10 R.S.C., c. 8, s. 9.

Endorsing receipt of writ ; oath of returning officer.

16. The returning officer, by a commission under his hand, in the form C, shall appoint an election clerk, and may, at any time during the election, appoint, in the same manner, another election clerk, if the one first appointed resigns, or refuses or is unable to perform his duties as such clerk.
 15 R.S.C., c. 8, s. 10.

Appointment of election clerk.

17. The election clerk shall, before acting as such, take the oath of office in the form D.
 20 R.S.C., c. 8, s. 12.

Oath of office.

18. The election clerk shall assist the returning officer in the performance of his duties, and act in his stead as returning officer whenever the returning officer refuses or is disqualified or unable to perform his duties and has not been replaced by another.
 25 R.S.C., c. 8, s. 11.

Duties.

19. Every officer and clerk who is guilty of any wilful misfeasance or any wilful act or omission in violation of this Act shall forfeit to any person aggrieved by such misfeasance, act or omission, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount of all actual damages thereby occasioned to such person.
 30 R.S.C., c. 8, s. 105, *part*.

Misfeasance, etc., by election officers.
Penalty.

20. Every returning officer, deputy returning officer, election clerk or poll clerk, who refuses or neglects to perform any of the obligations or formalities required of him by this Act shall, for each such refusal or neglect, forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars to any person who sues therefor.
 35 R.S.C., c. 8, s. 105, *part*.

Neglect of duty by election officers.
Penalty.

40 *21. [Immediately after the issue of the writ of election] the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall transmit to the returning officer [a sufficient number of copies of voter's lists, if there are any], one copy of this Act, and of such instructions approved by the Governor in Council as are required to carry out the election according to the provisions of this Act (with a copious alphabetical index prefixed), for the returning officer himself, [one copy for the election clerk], and one for each of the deputy returning officers, [and also for each deputy returning officer, a sufficient number of blank poll-books and all the blank forms necessary for the purposes of such election, except
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Copies of Act and instructions to be sent to the returning officer.