

11. The Returning Officer for any Electoral Division shall fix a place as nearly as may be in the centre of such Division, for the nomination of Candidates and the proclamation of the Candidate elected. 19, 20 V. c. 140. s. 11.

Place of election.

12. The electors of Legislative Councillors shall, as regards their qualification, be the same as those of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and shall vote at the places at which they ordinarily vote at the election of the latter; The boundaries and extent of the Electoral Divisions are defined by Schedule A. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 12.

Electors' qualification and place of voting.

Boundaries of Divisions.

13. The laws relating to the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly,—as regards the qualification of Electors,—the issue and return of writs of election,—Returning Officers,—the powers and duties of Returning Officers and of Deputy Returning Officers, and of Election and Poll Clerks,—the prevention or punishment of offences committed at elections or with respect to elections,—to controverted elections,—and to all matters connected with or incidental to elections,—shall, except where such laws are inconsistent with this Act, apply in analogous cases to elections of Legislative Councillors. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 13.

Laws relating to election, &c., to be the same as for Legislative Assembly.

14. Every Candidate for election to the Legislative Council shall, if thereunto required by another Candidate, or by an elector, or by the Returning Officer, make in person a written declaration in the form of Schedule C; and the provisions of the election laws which relate to the declaration of qualification of Candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly, shall, with the exception of the amount of property qualification, apply in a precisely similar manner to the declaration of qualification of the Candidate for election to the Legislative Council. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 14.

Candidates if required, to make a declaration of property qualification.

15. The period for which the Legislative Councillors are to serve shall commence on the day of the return of the writs, and shall end upon the day next preceding the return day of the writs for the election of their successors. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 15.

Period of service of Councillors, how reckoned.

16. Every Legislative Councillor shall, before taking his seat, take the oath in the Schedule D, before the Clerk of the said Council. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 16.

Oath of office.

17. The order in which the Electoral Divisions shall be entitled to return Members to the Legislative Council shall be that determined by lot, in the manner prescribed by the said Act 19, 20 V. c. 140, and made known by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General bearing date the sixteenth day of July, 1856, that is to say:—Elections of Members for

Order in which elections shall be held for the several Electoral Divisions.