

giving six days' notice in at least three public places in such Village ; Provided also, that all Elections of School Trustees that have taken place in Villages which have been incorporated since one thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall be and are hereby confirmed, and the acts of Boards of School Trustees so elected in such Villages are hereby made as valid as if such Boards had been elected for Villages incorporated before one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in all cases the Chairman to be elected by the Trustees from their own body, and to have a right to vote at all times, and also, a second or casting vote in cases of equality. 10

Proviso.
Voters objected to shall make a declaration.

Declaration.

False declaration to be a misdemeanor.

VII. And be it enacted, That in case of the right of any person to vote at an Election of a Trustee or Trustees in any City, Town, or incorporated Village, be objected to, the Returning Officer presiding at such Election shall require the person whose right of voting is thus objected to, to make the following declaration: " I do declare and affirm that I have been rated on the assessment-roll of this City (Town or Village, as the case may be) as a Freeholder (or householder, as the case may be) and that I have paid a tax in this ward, (or Village, as the case may be,) within the last twelve months, and that I am legally qualified to vote at this Election." And the person making such declaration shall be permitted to vote ; Provided always, that any person who shall, on the complaint of any person, be convicted of wilfully making a false declaration of his right to vote, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and punishable by fine and imprisonment in the manner provided for similar cases in the seventh section of the said Act, thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, chapter forty-eight. 15 25

Provisions 13 and 14 V. c. 48, contrary to this Act, repealed.

VIII. And be it enacted, That such of the provisions of the Act thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, chapter forty-eight, as are contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed. 30

Act to apply to current year.

IX. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall apply to all school affairs and to all persons referred to in the said provisions, for the current year.

Duration of Act.

X. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be and continue in force until the first day of April next and not after. 35