

be elected, give and insert at the foot of the declaration hereinabove required of him, a correct description of the lands or tenements on which he claims to be qualified according to law to be so elected, and of their local situation, by adding immediately after the word "Canada," (which is the last word in the said declaration) the following words: "And I further declare that the lands or tenements aforesaid consist of, &c." *(here insert the description above required)* ;

declaration under the said section a description of the property forming his qualification.

Form of such addition.

And any person who, in giving the description of such lands or tenements as above required, knowingly and wilfully makes any false statement relative to the situation, position, extent or bounds of such lands or tenements, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on being duly convicted thereof, incur the same pains and penalties as may by law be inflicted on persons guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury. 12 V. c. 27, s. 48.

Wilfully false statements in such description to be a misdemeanor.

**37.** Any person may, with a view to his becoming a Candidate at any Election, either of a Member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council, make at any time, as well before as after the date of the Writ of Election, voluntarily and without waiting to be required so to do, the declaration as is mentioned in the next preceding section if the Election be that of a Member of the Legislative Assembly, or the declaration required by the first chapter of these Consolidated Statutes of Canada, if the Election be that of a Member of the Legislative Council ; And any such declaration so made voluntarily as aforesaid, shall to all intents and purposes have the same force and effect as if it had been made after his being thereunto required according to law ;

Declaration may be voluntarily made beforehand.

How construed in such case.

2. No such declaration, when any Candidate is required to make the same by any other Candidate, or by any Elector, or by the Returning Officer, in the manner hereinabove provided, need be so made by such Candidate, unless the same has been personally required of him on or before the day of nomination of Candidates at such Election, and before a Poll has been granted, and unless he has not already made the same voluntarily as he is hereinabove allowed to do, and not in any other case ; and when any such declaration has been so required according to law, the Candidate called upon to make the same may do so at any time during such Election ; Provided it be made before the Proclamation to be made by the Returning Officer at the closing of the Election, of the person or persons elected at such Election ;

In what cases only a Candidate may be called upon to make same.

When it may be made, if required.

3. When such declaration is so made by any Candidate, whether voluntarily or in consequence of his being thereunto so required as aforesaid, it shall be made either before the Returning Officer or before some Justice of the Peace, or the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of some City or Town in this Province,

Before whom it may be made, and how attested.