

for services, nor any keeper of a tavern, hotel or house of public entertainment, nor any person who has acted as such, within the twelve months preceding, nor any officer or person presiding at the election of the councillors, while so employed, nor any person who shall have been convicted of treason or felony in any court of law within any of Her Majesty's dominions, nor any person having directly or indirectly, in person or through his partner, any contract whatever, or interest in any contract with or for the said city, shall be capable of being a councillor for the said city.

Proviso.

4. Provided however that no person shall be held incapable of acting as mayor or councillor for the said city, from the fact, of his being a shareholder, in any incorporated company which may have a contract or agreement with the said city.

Exemption
from office.

5. The following persons shall not be obliged to accept the office of councillor of the said city, nor any other office to be filled by the council of the said city:—members of the provincial legislature, or of the parliament of the Dominion, practising physicians, surgeons, and apothecaries, schoolmasters actually engaged in teaching, persons over sixty years of age, and the members of the council of the said city at the time of the coming into force of this act or who have been so the two years next preceeding, or members of the said city council, and the person who shall have filled any of the offices under such council, or paid the penalty incurred for refusal to accept such office, shall be exempt from serving in the same office during the two years next after such service or payment.

Right to vote.

7. The persons entitled to vote at the municipal elections of the said city shall be of the male sex of the age of twenty-one years, and possessed at the time, either in their own name or that of their wife, of real property in the said city of the value of two hundred dollars; and also the male tenants of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in the said city and paid rent during the year immediately preceding an election, on a dwelling house or part of a dwelling house, or other real property therein, at the rate of not less than twenty dollars per annum, and the qualification in all cases referred to in this act, shall be determined by the valuation roll then in force in said city.

Proviso.

2. Provided always, that no person qualified to vote