

11. No show of hands shall be taken on the nomination day, notwithstanding anything contained in the thirty-fourth section of the said Act, and if at the nomination more than one candidate is proposed and a poll is then and there demanded by or on behalf of any two or more of the candidates proposed, the Returning Officer shall grant a poll for taking and recording the votes of the electors; Provided always, that such poll may be demanded by any candidate, or in writing by at least three electors on behalf of any one candidate. If only one candidate is proposed, or if a poll is demanded by or on behalf of only one candidate, then such candidate shall be declared duly elected, and when, at any such election, a poll is demanded by or on behalf of two or more candidates as aforesaid, if the Returning Officer neglects or refuses to grant the same, the election shall *ipso facto* be null, and such Returning Officer shall, for such refusal, incur a penalty of eight hundred dollars.

Shows of hands abolished,
In what cases a poll may be demanded and granted;

12. On the day fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of such day.

Hours of voting.

13. Whenever the number of qualified electors, according to the voters' lists then in force, shall exceed three hundred, the Municipal Council of every City, Town or other Local Municipality shall, within three months after the passing of this Act, and afterwards, from time to time, as may be required, divide in the most convenient manner such City, Town or other Local Municipality into Electoral Sub-divisions, so that there shall be two such Sub-divisions if the number of electors be over three hundred and less than six hundred; three, if the number of electors exceeds six hundred and be less than nine hundred, and so on, adding one sub-division for every three hundred additional electors, and one for any fraction over a multiple of three hundred electors to be found on such lists as aforesaid; Provided always, that an appeal shall lie from such division at the instance of any five electors, which appeal shall be, in Upper Canada, to the County Judge, who shall correct such division in accordance with law; and in Lower Canada, to the County Council, as in the case of an appeal from a by-law of a local council, except in Cities and Towns, where the appeal shall lie to Judge of the Superior Court in term or in vacation; and in all cases such appeal must be made within one month;

Electoral sub-divisions.
Proviso. Appeals as to mode of division.

2. In case a Municipality is divided for electoral purposes under this or any other Act, the Clerk of the Municipality shall, in preparing the lists of electors required by law, divide such lists into as many parts as there are Electoral Divisions in the Municipality, and each part shall contain an Alphabetical List of the name of the electors in one of such Electoral Divisions.

Lists to be divided accordingly.

14. The Returning Officer, on receiving the Writ of Election, shall fix one polling place in every City, Town or other Local Municipality, according to the provisions of section thirty-eight of the said Act, and one polling place for each Sub-division into which such City, Town or other Local Municipality may have been sub-divided; Provided the number of polling places now required by law in Cities and Towns shall in no case be diminished, and that the polling places shall be at least two hundred yards distant from each other in Cities, Towns and incorporated Villages, and at least one-half of a mile distant from each other in other Local Municipalities.

Fixing of polling places