

tween 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. Proclamation to be posted 8 clear days at least before day named for Election, and to name day of polling in the Parishes, &c., and in U. C. to be posted at City Hall, and also publicly in each township, ward, &c.—in L. C., in French and English and at the door of at least one place of worship, and also publicly in each ward. Penalty for neglect, £25.

**Section 10.**—Returning Officer to take oath No. 1, in Schedule, and annex Certificate thereof to his Return. Penalty £10.

**Section 11.**—Returning Officer to appoint Election Clerk to assist him, and in case of death, incapacity, or neglect before or during Election, to appoint another, and such Clerk, upon death or other cause of incapacity of R. O., to be in his place. Oath to be taken. Penalty £10.

**Section 12.**—Hustings to be at place named in Proclamation, in open air and free of access to all Electors, and R. O. to be there at time named, and in English and French languages in L. C., and in English in U. C., to make Proclamation in form E of Schedule, and read or have read to Electors the Writ of Election, and his Commission of R. O., and then call on Electors to name whom they wish to elect, and if Candidates or their Agents and the Electors, on a show of hands, agree in the choice, and a poll be not demanded after such show, R. O. shall close election, and proclaim as Member or Members persons so chosen. But if poll be demanded (which any Elector present or Candidate by self or Agent may demand,) R. O. shall grant the same under penalty of £200 for refusal or neglect.

**Section 13.**—Poll to be open and kept separately in each Electoral Division of Parish, Township, &c., which in U. C. in Counties and Ridings shall be at or near where the last Township Meeting was held, and in Cities and Towns at the most convenient place in each Ward; and in L. C. at the most public and convenient place in the open air, or in some building close to the public highway, with free access: but not a Tavern or place of public entertainment. Elector to vote only at polling place of division wherein his property lies, (excepting as excepted in S. 33) under penalty of £10.

**Section 14.**—Returning Officer for Montreal to appoint three polling places in each of St. Ann's, St. Antoine, St. Lawrence, St. Louis, St. James, and St. Mary's Wards, in the City of Montreal, and for Quebec, in each of the Wards St. Roch and St. John, and to appoint three Deputy Returning Officers for each of said Wards, which, for purposes of this Act, shall remain bounded as at present; and when there are several polling places in one Ward, Electors may vote at any one of them.

**Section 15.**—Meaning of word "Parish" in L. C., for the purposes of this Act, and at which polling place, residents in extra parochial places and parts of Parishes (for which no separate polling place shall be erected unless there be 100 electors,) may vote.

**Section 16.**—After poll granted, Returning Officer to proclaim from Hustings day and place previously proclaimed for taking the votes separately in each parish, &c. and allow 6 and not more than 10 days from the day of nomination to elapse before opening the several polls, the places for which the R. O. shall then specially designate and describe; after which R. O. to adjourn to a day for closing the Election, which shall be one of the ten days following the day appointed for opening the poll.

**Section 17.**—The day proclaimed for opening the poll shall not be a Sunday, nor any of the Holydays named in section. There shall be two days for polling and no more, which shall be consecutive, excepting

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