

or to perform the duties of Election Clerk,
 2 shall for such refusal or neglect, incur a
 penalty of currency: Provided
 4 always, that it shall be lawful for the said
 Returning Officer, either before or after the
 6 day of nomination, to appoint in the manner
 above mentioned, another person as his Elec-
 8 tion Clerk, whensoever the case may require,
 either by reason of the death, illness, or
 10 absence of any Election Clerk previously
 appointed, or of his refusal or neglect to act,
 12 or otherwise; and such new Election Clerk
 so appointed shall be bound to perform all
 14 the duties, and comply with all the obliga-
 tions of his Office under the same penalty
 16 in case of refusal or neglect on his part, as
 is hereinbefore imposed in like cases; and
 18 whenever any Returning Officer shall be-
 come unable to perform the duties of his
 20 Office, whether by death, illness, absence or
 otherwise, the Election Clerk so by him ap-
 22 pointed as aforesaid, shall have power and
 is hereby required, under the same penalties
 24 in case of refusal or neglect on his part, as
 are hereinabove imposed in like cases on
 26 the Returning Officer, to act as Returning
 Officer for the said Election, and to perform
 28 all the duties and obligations of that Office,
 (which in such case he is hereby authorized
 30 and required to do), in like manner as if he
 had been duly appointed Returning Officer,
 32 and without being required to possess any
 other qualification, or to take any new Oath
 34 for that purpose; and in any such case the
 Election Clerk shall annex to his Return to
 36 the Writ of Election the said certificate of
 the Oath he shall have taken as Election
 38 Clerk, and also the Oath itself.

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Provide
 Another Elec-
 tion Clerk may
 be appointed in
 certain cases

Duty of Elec-
 tion Clerk in
 case the Re-
 turning Offi-
 cer shall be
 unable to per-
 form his duty

What shall be
 annexed to
 the Return in
 such case

XII. And be it enacted, That each Re-
 40 turning Officer shall at the time and place by
 him fixed as aforesaid for opening the Elec-
 42 tion, proceed to the Hustings (which shall
 be held in the open air at such place as that
 44 all the Electors may have free access
 thereto) and shall make or cause to be
 46 made, in the English and French Languages
 in Lower Canada, and in the English Lan-

Proceedings
 of the Retur-
 ning Officer on
 the day of
 Election