

Fees for  
making Lists,  
&c.

XX. There shall be paid to the clerks employed in making up the voters' lists the sum of *six pence* for every hundred words contained in such lists to be certified by the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer shall be entitled to demand and have from any person applying to him, to amend such voters' lists; for every summons or subpoena, *one shilling*; for every copy thereof, *sixpence*; for recording his decision, *one shilling and three pence*; for certificate of appeal, *five shillings*. 5

Interpretation  
of this Act—  
and provision  
for remedying  
omissions in it.

XXI. The Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act, and the words "Clerk of any Municipality," shall be understood to mean the Secretary Treasurer of any municipality, City Clerk, or Town Clerk, or any officer holding corresponding situations in any municipality or corporate place; And this Act shall receive a liberal interpretation, and the omission of any formality herein prescribed, which shall not affect the substantial merits of an election, shall not invalidate the same; and if it should be found that there exists any circumstance which would prevent this Act from being effectively carried out, the Speakers of the two Houses, or of either House in the absence of the other, or in the absence of both then the Clerks of the two Houses, shall make such order as to remove the obstruction, and report the same to Parliament at the next ensuing Session. 10 15 20

Government  
may appoint  
persons to  
carry out this  
Act, in case of  
need.

XXII. It shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to nominate and appoint fit and proper persons, where need may be, in case of vacancy, incapacity, or other cause, to perform the duties by this Act imposed upon the Returning Officers and their deputies and the Clerks of the several municipalities aforesaid; and such persons so appointed shall have all the powers hereby conferred upon the said officers above mentioned, respectively. 25

Inconsistent  
enactments  
repealed.

XXIII. All Acts contrary to this Act shall be and are hereby repealed; but this Act shall be held as forming part of the Elections Act of 1849, twelfth Victoria, chapter twenty-seven. 30