

members representing the same in the Legislative Council until the day next preceding the return day of the writs (if any) to be issued on the day last aforesaid, for the election of their successors.

When Writs of election for such Electoral Divisions shall issue and be returnable. **2.** If it be not in the meantime otherwise provided by some Act of the Imperial or Provincial Legislature, the writs of Election for the Electoral Divisions mentioned in the next preceding section, shall be issued on the day therein mentioned, and shall be returnable on the 17th day of September, in the same year; but the writs for the then next periodical election of Councillors for the said Electoral Divisions shall issue and be returnable at the periods when they would have issued and been returnable without this Act. 5 10

Accidental vacancies of seats for said Electoral Divisions provided for. **3.** Any accidental vacancy of a seat in the Legislative Council for any of the Electoral Divisions named in this Act, which may happen before the day to which the issue of the writs for the next periodical vacancy is postponed by this Act, shall be held and deemed to be an accidental vacancy happening within three months next before the regular periodical vacancy of such seat within the meaning of the twenty-second section of the said Act, the provisions of which shall apply to such accidental vacancies. 15