

No election unless 8 Members are present. 4. No such election shall take place unless there be present at the meeting so called, at least eight members of the bar practising in the section.

Governor may by Proclamation constitute a Board of Notaries, for any District or Districts. 5. The Governor, whenever it shall appear to him that circumstances render it expedient, may issue a proclamation authorizing the establishment of a Board of Notaries in and for any District or Districts which he shall think proper to assign as the local limits within which such Board shall have jurisdiction; and any Board of Notaries established under such authority shall have all the powers, rights and privileges vested in or by law belonging to any now existing Boards of Notaries, so far as it is not otherwise provided by this Act. 10

Number of Members. Quorum. 6. Every such Board shall be composed of nine members, and the quorum for the despatch of business shall be six.

Time of first election. 7. The first election of members of any such Board shall take place within three months after the date of such proclamation at a meeting to be held at the Court House of the District for which such Board is to be established, which meeting shall be called by the Prothonotary of the District, by public notice to be inserted in the *Canada Gazette* at least fifteen days before such meeting, and by a public notice posted up at the Court House of the District where such meeting shall take place, at least eight days before such meeting; Provided always that if such Board be for more than one District, the place at which the election shall be held, shall be named in such proclamation, and the notice of such meeting shall be given by the Prothonotaries jointly, and shall be posted up at the Court House of each District for which such Board is to be established. 20 25

Proviso: if the Board be for more than one District.

Subsequent elections after the first. 8. All subsequent elections shall be held at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Acts regulating the now existing Boards of Notaries; and meetings of any Board of Notaries established under the authority of this Act, shall be held at the place where the first election shall have taken place, and shall be called in the manner prescribed by the above Acts, but by insertion of a notice thereof in the French and English languages in the *Canada Gazette*; and the said Acts and all Acts affecting Notarial Students, shall in all respects, apply as fully to the Boards to be hereafter established as they now apply to those already established, except as hereinbefore specially provided. 30 35 40

Notice.

If the Advocates or Notaries in any Section fall below a certain number, the Section or Board

9. Whenever it shall be made known to the satisfaction of the Governor that within the limits of any section of the Bar of Lower Canada, or within the limits of the jurisdiction of any Board of Notaries, which may have been respectively constituted or established under the authority of a Proclamation, that the number of Members of the 45