

Qualification of Elective Councillors.

**4.** No person shall be eligible or shall sit or vote as a Legislative Councillor unless he is a British Subject by birth or naturalization, resident in Canada, of the full age of thirty years, and is legally or equitably seized as of freehold, for his own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in free and common soccage,—or seized or possessed, for his own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in fief, *franc-alleu* or *roture* in this Province,—of the value of eight thousand dollars, over and above all debts, charges and dues,—nor unless his residence or his lands or tenements as aforesaid, to the value aforesaid, are within the limits of the Electoral Division for which he seeks to be or has been elected. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 4.

Disqualification in certain cases.

**5.** No person shall be elected a Legislative Councillor who is a public defaulter, or has been convicted of felony, or of any infamous crime. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 5.

Members of the other House.

**6.** No Member of one House shall be elected a member of the other. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 6.

Seats of Elective Councillors forfeited in certain cases.

**7.** The seat of an Elective Legislative Councillor shall be forfeited in any of the following cases: if he is a public defaulter, or becomes a bankrupt, or insolvent, or takes the benefit of any law whatsoever in relation to insolvent debtors, or is convicted of felony or of any infamous crime, or ceases to have the property qualification required by the fourth section. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 7.

Writs for the first election in each Division.

And for subsequent periodical elections.

Return.

**8.** Twenty-four Legislative Councillors having been elected in the years 1856 and 1858, under the Act 19, 20 V. c. 140, to represent the twenty-four Electoral Divisions first entitled to return Members to the Legislative Council,—Therefore, upon or before the first day of September 1860, the Governor shall issue writs for the election of twelve Legislative Councillors to represent the twelve Electoral Divisions thirdly entitled to return Members to the Legislative Council as hereinafter provided; and the said writs shall be transmitted to the Returning Officers by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and be returnable on the first Tuesday of November following: and in every second year thereafter writs for the periodical elections shall be issued on or before the first day of September, and returnable the first Tuesday in November. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 8.

Form of Writs.

**9.** The Writs of Election shall be in the form of Schedule B. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 9.

Governor to appoint Returning Officers.

**10.** The Governor shall appoint the Returning Officers for the Electoral Divisions, from among those persons who might by law be Returning Officers at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly for places within the limits of such Divisions. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 10.