

Who shall
preside.
His powers
and duties.

the Sacristy of the Church, or other place in which meetings for a like purpose are usually held in the Parish ; but he shall not vote at such Election except the votes be equally divided, when he shall be entitled to a casting vote ; he shall appoint a Clerk to take down the names of the voters, and shall make a return of the said Election before the said first day of January. 5

Person pre-
siding and his
Clerk to be
sworn.

4thly. Before taking down the said votes, the Churchwarden so presiding and the Clerk by him appointed, as aforesaid, shall be respectively sworn before a Justice of the Peace faithfully and impartially to perform the duties assigned to them respectively, under 10 this Act.

Penalty for
obstructing
proceedings.

III. And be it enacted, That if any person shall wilfully obstruct the operation of this Act, or refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties herein assigned to him, he shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding *twenty-five pounds* currency, recoverable before 15 any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Extent of Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply to all Parishes which may hereafter be erected out of any part of the territory now comprised within either of the said Parishes of *Notre Dame de Quebec* and *St. Roch's de Quebec*, and to all Roman Catholic 20 Churches therein which may be entitled to Churchwardens.

Public Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.