

Registration
of votes.

3. If at the opening of the poll the electors be unanimous in the election to be made, the secretary-treasurer shall immediately proclaim the person or persons unanimously elected to fill a vacancy as aforesaid duly elected, and shall immediately after close the poll; but if there be more than one candidate for any such vacancy, then the said secretary-treasurer shall proceed to take and register the votes in the mode prescribed by the said Act, Twentieth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, for the annual elections of mayor and councillors, and at four of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, he shall close the poll, and as soon thereafter as he shall have ascertained the state of the poll, he shall declare duly elected the person or persons who shall have a majority of votes. 5 10

A Councillor
to preside.

4. All such elections held by the said secretary-treasurer shall be presided over by a councillor appointed for that purpose by the city council at any of its meetings, whereat one or more vacancies will be declared to have occurred, and no further proof of the holding of such election, of the appointment of its president, nor of the publication of the notice thereof, shall be required beyond the certificate of the said secretary-treasurer bearing the seal of the said corporation; and it shall not be necessary to prove the said seal, nor the signature of the said secretary-treasurer to such certificate in any proceedings or case whatever, before any Court of Justice or elsewhere, unless such certificate be sworn to be false by some credible person. 15 20

Councillors
interested in
any matter
not to vote in
respect thereof.

XVI. No member of the Corporation or Councillor shall have the right to vote on any question, motion, by-law or any other matter whatsoever in which they are, or may be directly interested, whether as debtor of the Corporation or representing the rights of the debtor of the Corporation, who have borrowed from the Corporation moneys issued from the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, in virtue of the Act 20th Vic., chap. 130, intituled, "*An Act to afford relief to the sufferers by the late fire at Three Rivers, by authorizing a loan on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, to enable them to rebuild their houses and other buildings destroyed by the said fire,*" or indirectly engaged as security for the said debtors or otherwise, when the said question, motion, by-law or any matter whatsoever, is brought under the consideration of the members of the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers. 25 30 35

Sec. 41 of 20
Vic. 129 re-
pealed.

XVII. The forty-first section of the said Act, Twentieth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following provisions for the collection of assessments and other dues, on real property whereof the proprietors are unknown or do not reside in the said City of Three Rivers, are substituted:— 40

Notice to parties whose assessments are unpaid.

1. In the month of September in each year the Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation of the said City shall prepare and publish, in the French and English languages, twice, in the *Canada Gazette*, and in one or more newspapers published in the said City, a list of all such properties upon which any assessments or other dues shall remain unpaid, stating opposite each property respectively the amounts due, and he shall publish at the same time a notice, informing parties interested in such properties that the said properties will be sold on the first Monday of October then next ensuing, at the City Hall in the said City, for the payment of such assessments and other dues; and if such Monday be a holiday, the sale shall take place on the following day. 45 50