

# NOMINATIONS.

The provisions of the Municipal Act divide the municipalities into eight classes for nomination purposes.

The following tabular statement will show when and where nomination meetings for 1901 should be held, and the municipal officers to be nominated.

## STATEMENT.

MUNICIPALITY.	DATE.	MAYOR.	WHERE.	ALDERMEN	WHERE.
I. CITIES ..... Sections 118 and 119.	30 December .....	10 a. m., to 11 a. m. . . .	At City Hall..	12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under sec- tion 120, 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m. ....	At City Hall or place in each ward fixed by by-law.....
II. TOWNS Divided into wards; popula- tion over 5,000 ..... Sections 118 and 119.	30 December .....	10 a. m. to 11 a. m., or if by-law passed under sec- tion 120, 7.30 p. m., to 8.30 p. m.*.....	At Town Hall	(Councillors.) 12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under sec- tion 120, from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. ....	At Town Hall or place in each ward
III. TOWNS Not divided into wards; pop- ulation over 5,000..... Sections 118 and 119.	30 December.....	Same.....	At Town Hall	Same.....	At Town Hall.....
IV. TOWNS Divided into wards; popula- tion, 5,000 and under..... Sections 118, 119 and 71a.	30 December.....	10 a. m. to 11 a. m., or if by-law passed under sec- tion 120, 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.*.....	At Town Hall	Same.....	At Town Hall or place in each ward
V. TOWNS Not divided into wards; pop- ulation 5,000 and under.... Sections 118, 119 and 71a.	30 December .....	Same.....	At Town Hall	Same.....	At Town Hall.....
VI. VILLAGES ..... Sections 119 and 120.	30 December.....	12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under sec- tion 120, 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.*.....	At Town Hall or at such place as may be fixed by by-law.....	Same.....	At Town Hall or at such place as may be fixed by by-law
VII. TOWNSHIPS ..... Sections 119, 122 and 123.	On 30 December, or if by-law passed by county council under section 125, on 16 December..	12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under sec- tion 122, 1 to 2 p. m*...  (County Councillors.)	At Town Hall or place fixed by by-law under section 123....	12 noon to 1 p. m., or if by-law passed under sec- tion 122, 1 to 2 p. m....	At Town Hall or place fixed by by- law under section 123.
VIII. COUNTIES ..... Section 133.	23 December.....	1 p. m. to 2 p. m*.....	At place in each district fixed by Nom. Officer, sec. 132, (1) (a) and sec. 7, c. 23, 61 Vic.....		

\*In the case of E. J. Parke, Police Magistrate, of the City of London, referred to below, it was held that when more than one candidate for any particular office has been nominated there is no limit fixed by law within which nominations must be made and received by the Returning Officer.

### Nomination Proceedings.

#### NOTICE.

It is the duty of the clerk or other returning officer to give, at least, six days' notice of nomination meeting. For county council nominations, two weeks' notice is necessary. Notice may be given by advertisement in newspapers, or printed posters.

#### NOMINATIONS, SECTION 128.

The persons nominated to fill each office shall be proposed and seconded (*seriatim*) and every such nomination shall be in writing, and state the full name, place of residence, and occupation of the candidate, and shall be signed by his proposer and seconder.

The change in the law requiring nomi-

nations to be in writing came into force on the first of January, 1899. Nomination forms should be provided for use at the nomination meetings.

The tabular statement shows the municipal officers to be nominated at the meetings. In towns where ward elections have been abolished, either by by-law or the amendments of the Act of 1898, the number of councillors has been reduced.

#### RESIGNATIONS

may be handed to the returning officer at nomination meeting, or on the following day, at any time before nine o'clock p. m.

At the nomination meeting candidates proposed may resign verbally, but after the nomination meeting all resignations must be in writing, signed and attested by a witness, and delivered to the clerk or

returning-officer within the time mentioned. When resignations are not received in time or in proper form, a clerk has no alternative but to hold the election.

In re E. J. Parke, Police Magistrate, of the city of London, (30 Ont. Rep., p. 498,) it was held by the Divisional Court that the provision in sub-section 2, of section 28, of the Municipal Act, which provides for the closing of the meeting for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices after the lapse of one hour, only applies where not more than one candidate is proposed, sub-section 3 applying where more than one candidate is proposed, in which case no time limit is prescribed. Chief Justice Armour in delivering the judgment of the Court said, "It is obvious that the provision of the second

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