

To be within certain periods.

**5.** The nomination of candidates shall be fixed to take place within twenty days from the date of the Writ of Election, and the day fixed for the taking and recording of the votes shall be within the days immediately following the nomination of the candidates.

Proclamation to issue within six days from receipt of Writ.

**6.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the thirty-first section of the said Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, the Returning Officer shall, within six days next after the reception of the Writ of Election, issue the Proclamation in the said section mentioned, stating the place, day and hour at which he will proceed to hold the election. 10

Nomination and election days in Gaspé, Chicoutimi and Saguenay

**7.** The three next preceding sections shall not apply to the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Counties of Gaspé and of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, nor to the election of Legislative Councillors for any Electoral Division of which they form part, but the day fixed for the nomination of candidates at such elections will be within forty days from the date of the Writ, and the day for the taking and recording the votes of the electors within twenty days after the day fixed for the nomination of candidates, and the Returning Officer at any such election shall, within fifteen days next after the reception of the Writ of Election, issue the Proclamation mentioned in the thirty-first section of the said Act, stating the place, day and hour at which he will proceed to hold the election. 15 20

Posting up of Proclamation.

**8.** At all elections for a City or Town the Returning Officers shall cause the Proclamation mentioned in the two preceding sections to be posted up, as provided by the thirty-first section of the said Act; and at all elections for a County or Riding, or for an Electoral Division, for the Election of a Member for the Legislative Council, he shall without delay transmit by mail to one of the Postmasters in each Parish, Township, City or Town, in such County, Riding or Electoral Division, or to the nearest Postmaster, as many copies of said Proclamation as may be required to post up one copy of the same in some conspicuous place in his office, and also another copy in at least one other conspicuous place in such Township, City or Town, or Wards, if the same be divided into Wards, and it shall be the duty of such Postmaster to post up such Proclamations as aforesaid, and in Lower Canada a copy of the Proclamation shall be posted up at the door of at least one church or chapel or other place of public worship in such Parish, Township, City, Town or Ward, if the same be divided into Wards, and the expenses of so doing shall be paid by the Returning Officer, and allowed to him as part of his lawful expenses incurred for such election. 25 30 35 40

Penalty for not sending or not posting up the same.

**9.** Any Returning Officer refusing or neglecting to cause the proper number of copies of such Proclamation to be transmitted by mail to the several Postmasters in the County, Riding or Electoral Division, as hereinabove required, and any Postmaster refusing or neglecting to cause any copy or copies of such Proclamation to be posted up as hereinabove required, shall, for such neglect or refusal, incur a penalty of one hundred dollars. 45

Such posting to be sufficient.

**10.** The posting of the Proclamation aforesaid, as hereinbefore prescribed, shall be sufficient, and it shall not be necessary that any such Proclamation be posted up otherwise or for any longer period than the provisions above made will allow; and sub-sections seven and nine of section thirty-one of the said Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature are hereby repealed. 50

Part of sec. 31 repealed.