

of some such unlawful act as aforesaid by a candidate not returned, and it must be signed by the petitioner, or all the petitioners if there are more than one.

Time for presenting.

2. The petition must be presented not later than thirty days after the day of publication in the *Canada Gazette* of the receipt of the return to the writ of election by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, unless it questions the return or election upon an allegation of corrupt practices, and specifically alleges a payment of money or other act of bribery to have been committed by any member, or on his account, or with his privity, since the time of such return, in pursuance or in furtherance of such corrupt practice, in which case the petition may be presented at any time within thirty days after the date of such payment or act so committed; and in case any such petition is presented, the sitting member, whose election and return is petitioned against, may, not later than fifteen days after service of such petition against his election and return, file a petition complaining of any unlawful and corrupt act by any candidate at the same election who was not returned and who is not a petitioner, and on whose behalf the seat is not claimed;

How presented.

3. Presentation of a petition shall be made by delivering it at the office of the clerk of the court, during office hours, or in any other prescribed manner;

Security to be given.

4. At the time of the presentation of the petition, security for the payment of all costs, charges and expenses that may become payable by the petitioner,—

(a.) To any person summoned as a witness on his behalf, or

(b.) To the member whose election or return is complained of (who is hereinafter referred to as the respondent), or

(c.) To the Returning Officer, if his conduct be complained of, or

(d.) To the candidate not elected, whose conduct is complained of as aforesaid,—

Shall be given on behalf of the petitioner;

Security. Amount of, and how given.

5. The security shall be to the amount of one thousand dollars, and shall be given by a deposit of money with the Clerk of the Court;

Gold or Dominion Notes.

6. The deposit shall not be valid unless it is made in gold coin, or Dominion notes being a legal tender under the Statutes of the Dominion at the time when the deposit is made;

Receipt for deposit.

7. The Clerk of the Court shall give a receipt for such deposit which shall be evidence of the sufficiency thereof;