

An Act to secure the Freedom of Election at the next Election for the County of Argenteuil.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make better provisions for securing the Freedom of Election in the County of Argenteuil; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. Immediately after the passing of this Act, the Secretary-Treasurer of each local Municipality in the County of Argenteuil, shall make from the last Valuation Roll for such Municipality, a list in the form of the Schedule A. containing the names and surnames of all male persons who, by the said Roll, shall appear to be the owners of one or several lots of land in such Municipality, of the actual value of at least thirty pounds, or of the yearly value of at least two pounds four shillings and five pence; also, a list of all the occupants of land of the actual value of fifty pounds, or of the yearly value of five pounds, and assessed as such occupants and not as owners or proprietors of such lot or of any other lot in such Municipality. Secretary-Treasurers to make lists of voters.

II. The list mentioned in the last section shall contain the names and surnames of such proprietors or occupants, the description of the lot or lots owned or occupied by them, the value of such lot or lots, the whole as mentioned on the said Valuation Roll. What such lists shall shew.

III. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer of each such local Municipality to prepare a certificate in the form of the Schedule B. for each of the persons named in the lists by him prepared, as mentioned in the two preceding sections. Certificate to be given to each voter.

IV. The certificates so prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer shall, by him be delivered on their application to the parties respectively named therein; and before delivering the same, the Secretary-Treasurer shall require from the applicant, if not personally known to him as the person named in such certificate, an oath in the form of the Schedule C. which oath he is hereby authorised to administer. Oath may be required.

V. The Secretary-Treasurer of each such local Municipality shall, on the day previous to the day on which any poll is to commence for the election of a Member of Legislative Assembly for the County of Argenteuil, transmit to the Deputy Returning Officer for such Municipality, and when there shall be no Deputy Returning Officer for the local Municipality, then to the Deputy Returning Officer for the place in which such local Municipality shall be included for election purposes, the list by him made of the qualified voters at such election, and shall indicate opposite the name of each person Lists and certificates to be sent to Deputy Returning Officers.