

EXTRACT

From the Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Montreal and the several Acts amending the same. (37th Vic., cap. 51, passed on the 28th January 1874).

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

35. (This section provides the time and manner in which the nomination of candidates shall take place, the day fixed for such nomination being the *fifteenth February*. In all cases where, but one candidate is proposed, the party is at once proclaimed by the alderman presiding to be duly elected. If there be more than one candidate proposed, an election is held as herein after provided). Nomination of candidates

36. The board of revisors hereinbefore established, shall make the necessary arrangements for the election of mayor and aldermen; and for that purpose they shall meet between the fifteenth and twentieth days of February, to fix and determine the number of polls, and the places where the same are to be held in the several wards wherein the election is to take place; and in doing so the said board shall be regulated by the number of qualified voters in each electoral district, the number of voters at each poll to be as near three hundred as possible; the said board shall select and, by a commission under the hand of its chairman, and countersigned by the city clerk, appoint a returning officer and a poll clerk for each polling place to be held for the said election; the said board shall also cause books to be prepared for each polling place in which shall be taken and recorded the votes of the electors. Board of revisors to make arrangements for election.

37. 1. When a poll is granted for the election of the mayor, the voting shall take place in all the wards of Election-how held?