

such person to appoint a Deputy to act for him if need shall be, and with full power also to him or his Deputy to prolong the taking of the said votes during the next following day, not being a Sunday or Statutory holiday, if need shall be, and the day appointed by the said Council shall be sufficiently distant to allow the notice hereinafter mentioned to be given :—the said Council shall then cause a copy of the proposed By-law or of every material provision thereof, to be published in English in some newspaper printed in the City of Montreal in that language, and appearing not less than three times each week, and in French in some newspaper printed in the said City in that language, appearing as aforesaid, and such copy shall be inserted in each of such papers on every day of the publication thereof during at least two weeks, with a notice at the foot thereof, signed by the Mayor or Clerk of the Municipality, that it will be submitted for the approval or disapproval of the Municipal Electors of the County on the day, and at the hour and places appointed as aforesaid, and a copy of the By-law and notice as inserted in each language shall be posted up at the Church door (or if there be no Church then at some public place) in each Parish and Township in the said County during two weeks, and shall be read at each such Church door on two consecutive Sundays in such two weeks after Divine Service (if any there be) in the forenoon ; and on the day and at the hour appointed by the said Council for the purpose, the person appointed to take the votes of the Municipal Electors in each Parish or Township or his Deputy, shall read to the Electors then and there present the copy of the proposed By-law in both languages, and put the question whether they approve or disapprove the same, and shall then take the votes of the Electors who shall appear and wish to vote in the same manner as they are appointed by law to be taken at Elections of Municipal Councillors, each Elector voting “ Yes ” if he approves the proposed By-law, and “ No ” if he disapproves the same, and the Poll shall be kept open until six in the evening, and then adjourned until the morning of the next day, not being a Sunday or Statutory holiday, when it shall be continued in like manner until six in the evening, when it shall be finally closed ; and every person appointed to take the votes of the Municipal Electors in any place, shall have all the powers vested by law in persons presiding at Elections of Municipal Councillors ; Provided that if at any time during the first or second day, one hour shall elapse without a vote being offered, the person presiding shall finally close the Poll ; and when the Poll shall be finally closed, the person presiding shall count the votes, and shall certify and return to the Municipal Council the number of votes for the approval and the number of votes for the disapproval of the By-law, together with the Poll List taken by him, and the Council shall ascertain from the said certificates, correcting them by the Poll Lists if necessary, whether the majority of the votes of the duly qualified Municipal Electors voting given for the approval or for the disapproval of the proposed By-law, and if such majority be for the approval thereof, it shall be presumed that a majority of the whole Municipal Electors approve the By-law, and the Council shall pass it, and it shall have full force and effect, otherwise they shall proceed no further with it ; Provided always, that such By-law, if passed, shall in the Preamble thereof contain a recital that all the requirements of this Act have been complied with before the passing thereof, and the correctness of such recital shall not be traversed or called in question thereafter, so as to affect the validity of such By-law, but this shall not affect the responsibility of any person or persons who shall knowingly have con-