

The entire control and inspection of weights and measures is placed in charge of the department of Inland Revenue, and the act provides for the creation of necessary offices to ensure effectual working. The inspectors are armed with full power to enter all places where weights or measures are used, and to inspect, condemn, or destroy, as the case may be. Heavy penalties are attached for using uncertain weights, balances, &c.; for refusing to produce weights, &c.; for counterfeiting the stamp of the inspector, or altering, any balance, weight or measure; for making false weights, and other matters with which we trust our readers will never have experience.

All former acts relating to the subject appear to be repealed, or will be repealed when the new act comes into force. This event will be announced by proclamation as soon as the necessary standards, and other preliminary arrangements, have been perfected.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

Members of the College are reminded of the election which takes place on Wednesday, July 2nd. Nominations may be made at any time between the 2nd and 16th of June, but it is indispensable that the Registrar receive the nomination papers on, or before, the latter date, so that sufficient time be allowed to fulfil all the requirements of the law in regard to the details of the manner of election. On the 24th of June, the Registrar will send to each person entitled to vote, a list of those nominated, so that the choice decided upon may be designated, and the voting paper returned before the day of election. On the occasion of the last election, a number of voting papers were sent in, or rather, were not received until after the expiration of the allotted time, and, consequently, the wishes of the senders could not be regarded.

From a copy of the amended by-laws, printed in this number of the journal, it will be seen that some alterations have been made as to those who are eligible for election. The present requirement is, "that the person reside, or carry on business as a druggist, in the Province of Ontario." Persons who are in receipt of any emolument in the gift of the Council may be nominated and elected, but cannot hold a seat in the Council while deriving any pecuniary