

according to the general provisions of this Act.

Oath to be
taken by per-
son holding
election.

VIII. And be it enacted, That before any person shall proceed to hold any election under this Act, he shall take the following oath, which any Justice of the Peace for the Colborne District is hereby authorized to administer, that is to say: 5

“ I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully
“ and impartially, to the best of my ability, 10
“ discharge the duty of Presiding Officer
“ at the election which I am about to hold
“ for a Member of the Town Council in
“ the Town of Peterborough: So help me
“ God.” 15

Candidates to
be examined
on oath as to
qualification.

IX. And be it enacted, That the officer presiding at any election under this Act shall have authority and is hereby required at the request of any person qualified to vote at such election to examine on oath or 20 affirmation (when the party is allowed by law to affirm) any candidate for the office of Member of the said Town Council respecting his qualification to be elected to the said office; and until provision shall have 25 been made by a By-law or By-laws for a Register of Voters, shall also have authority and he is hereby required upon such request as aforesaid to examine upon oath or affirmation when the party is allowed by law to 30 affirm, any person tendering his vote at any election respecting his right to vote; and that the oath to be administered for either of the said purposes, shall and may be in the following form: 35

“ You shall true answer make to all such
“ questions as the Presiding Officer at this
“ election shall put to you respecting your
“ qualification to be elected at this election,
“ (or respecting your qualification to vote at 40
“ this election, *as the case may be* :) So help
“ you God.”