

SALARIES AND CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE.

Salaries of officers.

176. In case the remuneration of any of the officers of the municipality has not been settled by Act of the Legislature, the Council shall settle the same, and the Council shall provide for the payment of all municipal officers, whether the remuneration is settled by statute or by By-law of the Council.

Of Chamberlain or Treasurer.

177. The Chamberlain or Treasurer may be paid a salary or percentage; and all officers appointed by a Council shall hold office until removed by the Council, and shall in addition to the duties assigned to them in this Act, perform all other duties required of them by any other statute, or by the By-laws of the Council having jurisdiction over such officers.

OFFICIAL DECLARATIONS.

Declaration of Qualification.

178. Every person elected or appointed under this Act to any office requiring a qualification of property in the incumbent shall, before he takes the declaration of office, or enters on his duties, make and subscribe a solemn declaration to the effect following:

Form of.

"I, A. B., do solemnly declare, that I am a natural born (or "naturalized) subject of Her Majesty; that I am truly and *bona fide* seized or possessed to my own use and benefit, of such "an estate, (*specifying the nature of such estate, and if land, designating the same by its local description, rents or otherwise,*) "as doth qualify me to act, in the office of (*naming the office*) "for (*naming the place for which such person has been elected or appointed*) according to the true intent and meaning of the "Municipal Laws of Upper Canada."

Declaration of office.

179. Every Returning Officer and Returning Officer's Clerk, every township, village and town councillor, every city Alderman, every Justice of the Peace for a town, and every clerk, assessor, collector, constable and other officer appointed by a council, shall also, before entering on the duties of his office, make and subscribe a solemn declaration to the effect following:

Form of Declaration of office.

"I, A. B., do solemnly promise and declare, that I will truly, "faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and "ability, execute the office of (*inserting the name of the office*) to "which I have been elected (or appointed) in this township (or as "the case may be) and that I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution "of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, "either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with "or on behalf of the said corporation."