

Signatures.	(b) the number of the signatures to the notice;
Day of poll.	(c) the day on which the poll for taking the votes of the electors for and against the petition will be held;
Hours.	(d) that such votes will be taken by ballot between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day;
Name of returning officer.	(e) the name of the sheriff, registrar or other person appointed returning officer for the purpose of taking, on that day, the votes of the electors for and against the petition, and of afterwards summing up the same and making a return of the result to the Governor in Council;
Appointment of deputies.	(f) the power of the returning officer to appoint a deputy returning officer, at and for each polling place or station;
Appointment of representatives.	(g) the place where, and the day and hour when, the returning officer will appoint persons to attend at the various polling stations, and at the final summing up of the votes on behalf of the persons interested in, and promoting or opposing respectively the adoption of, the petition;
Date and place of final summing up.	(h) the place where, and the day and hour when, the votes of the electors will be summed up, and the result of the polling declared by the returning officer;
Date when Part II. will go into effect.	(i) the day on which, in the event of the petition being adopted by the electors, Part II. of this Act will go into force in the county or city in question; and,
Further particulars.	(j) any such further particulars, with respect to the taking and summing up of the votes of the electors, as the Governor in Council sees fit to insert therein. R.S., c. 106, s. 9.

No polling on day of any other election.

**12.** No polling of votes under this Act shall be held in any city or county on the same day that any election takes place in such county or city for a member to serve in the Parliament of Canada, or in any provincial legislature. R.S., c. 106, s. 9.

#### *Returning officers and their Duties.*

Who may be appointed.

**13.** Either the sheriff or the registrar of deeds, or one of the sheriffs, or one of the registrars of deeds, for the county or city or for a portion of the county or city in which the poll is to be held, or the nearest sheriff or registrar, or any other person, may be appointed returning officer in any case under this Part.

Evidence of appointment.

**2.** The naming of any person in any proclamation issued under this Part shall be a sufficient appointment, and sufficient evidence of the appointment of such person as returning officer, for the purposes mentioned in the proclamation. R.S., c. 106, s. 10.

Oath of returning officer.

**14.** On receiving a copy of the proclamation, the returning officer shall forthwith endorse thereon the date on which he receives