

No real property qualification required of candidate.

Proviso: He must be a British subject.

**20.** From and after the passing of this Act no qualification in real estate shall be required of any candidate for a seat in the House of Commons of Canada, any Statute or law to the contrary notwithstanding: but such candidate shall be either a natural born subject of the Queen, or a subject of the Queen naturalized by an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the legislature of one of the Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia or Prince Edward Island, or of this Parliament.

Nomination paper, how to be attested.

**21.** The Returning Officer shall require the person or one or more of the persons producing such nomination paper to make oath before him, that he or they know the several persons who have signed such nomination paper to be electors duly entitled to vote; and that they have signed the same in his or their presence; and that the consent of the candidate has been signed in his or their presence, or that the person named as candidate is absent from the Province as the case may be. This oath may be in the form, Schedule G to this Act, and its having been taken shall be mentioned on the back of the said nomination paper.

Return when no more candidates than members to be elected.

**22.** Whenever only one candidate, or only such a number of candidates as are required by law to be elected to represent the Electoral District for which the election is held have been nominated within the time fixed for that purpose, the Returning Officer shall make his return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery that such candidate or candidates, as the case may be, is or are duly elected for the said Electoral District, of which return he shall send within forty-eight hours a duplicate or certified copy to the person or persons elected, and such return shall be in the form, Schedule H to this Act.

Report with return.

**23.** The Returning Officer shall accompany his return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery with a report of his proceedings, and of any nomination proposed and rejected for non-compliance with the requirements of this Act.

Poll, and notices thereof.

**24.** If more candidates than the number required to be elected for the Electoral District are nominated in the manner required by this Act, it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to grant a poll for taking the votes of the electors; and to cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers hereinafter mentioned; which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded at all the places where the proclamation for the election was posted up. Such notices shall be in the form of Schedule H H to this Act.

Form.

Withdrawal of candidates.

**25.** Any candidate nominated may withdraw at any time after his nomination and before the closing of the poll, by filing with the