

An Act to amend the Act Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the Election of Members of the Legislature.

HER Majesty, &c., enacts as follows.

- I. From and after the passing of this Act, the votes of electors qualified to vote at the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly, or of a Legislative Councillor, shall be taken and entered on one day only, and polls shall be opened for that purpose from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the evening.
- Votes at future elections to be taken on one day only.
- II. The Returning Officer shall determine the number of polls which shall be opened in each city, town, village, parish or township, or in any part of any city, town, village, parish or township, or other place forming part of a county, or of an electoral division, for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council, as the case may be, so that there may be a poll for every two hundred and fifty electors, whose names are inscribed on the list of voters to be used at such election, and also a poll for any fraction over and above that number of voters.
- Number of polls.
- III. The Returning Officer shall fix the places at which the polls shall be held, so that there may be a distance of three arpents at least between each poll in any city town or village, and a distance of a mile at least between each poll in any parish or township, or part of a parish or township, or other place forming part of a county or of an electoral division, for the election of a Legislative Councillor.
- Where the polls shall be.
- IV. Each elector whose name is inscribed on the list of voters duly revised, shall be entitled to a certificate of qualification in the form of shedule A. annexed to this Act.
- Certificate of qualification as voter.
- V. This certificate shall be furnished by the Clerk, Secretary or Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality for which the list has been prepared, or by his Deputy, during the three days preceding immediately and on the day of the entering of the votes, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays.
- By whom to be furnished.
- VI. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, Secretary or Secretary Treasurer of the Municipality, or his Deputy, to administer to every person applying for his certificate of qualification, the oath contained in Schedule B, if he has grounds for suspecting that he is not the person named in such certificate; and it shall also be his duty to administer the same oath, on being required so to do by any duly qualified elector whose name is inscribed on the list of voters.
- Oath to be taken.