

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that after the said city shall have been divided as aforesaid into wards, it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace aforesaid, to notify the same in at least two of the public Newspapers printed and published in the said city of Montreal, describing the several bounds and limits of each and every of the said wards in the said city respectively ; and it shall also be the duty of the said Justices of the Peace in the said city of Montreal to fix a day and place in which the Proprietors or Householders of each and every of the said wards shall assemble and meet, for the purpose of electing a Deputy or Deputies, for each and every ward ; each ward electing a Deputy for every five hundred persons actually living within the same in the said city of Montreal, at which meeting a Justice of the Peace shall preside, whose duty it shall be to receive the votes of such Proprietors or Householders as aforesaid, and to certify to the Justices of the Peace aforesaid, at their General Quarter Sessions, or at any Special Session assembled for that purpose, the names of the persons chosen as aforesaid, and to take the names of the voters present, and voting for such Deputies : Provided always, that such elections shall be made separately by wards, and that no person shall be eligible as a Deputy for any ward, nor shall any person vote for the election of a Deputy for any ward in which the person voting shall not actually reside, or in which he shall not be possessed of real property and estate.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Proprietor or Proprietors, Householder or Householdors, shall be entitled to vote at any election who shall not have been resident at least one year previous to the time of such election, in the city wherein such election shall take place, and who shall not have paid and contributed for the year preceding such election to the General Assessments or Contributions raised in the said city towards the Road Funds, part of the total amount of the said Assessments ; nor shall any person or persons be eligible as a Deputy or Deputies, who shall not have resided in the said city of Montreal, at least                    years previous to his or their election, and who doth not hold real property and estate in the said city to the annual value of                    current money of this Province : Provided always, that in case of any objection to the eligibility of any person or persons proposed as a Deputy or Deputies as aforesaid, it shall be incumbent upon such person or persons to testify upon oath, before any Justice of the Peace for the district of Montreal, which oath any Justice of the