

repealed: and the Returning Officer shall, so soon as he shall have received all the poll-books used at the election, as certain in the manner provided by law, the total number of votes taken and received for each candidate at the election at the polling places, as certified and sworn to by the several Deputy Returning Officers, and shall within forty-eight hours thereafter, make and transmit by mail, his return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and he shall also, upon application, deliver to each of the candidates or their agents, or if no application be made, he shall, within the same delay, transmit by mail to each candidate, a duplicate of such Return, which duplicate shall stand in lieu of the Indenture required by the sixty-seventh section of the said Act, which is hereby repealed; Provided always, that the powers and duties of the Returning Officer, or of any other person under the sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth and seventieth sections of the said Act shall not be affected by the abolition of the day of closing the election, or by any other provision of this Act, and the ten days limited by section seventy for depositing copies of poll-books in the office of the proper Registrar of deeds and titles, shall be reckoned from the date of the Return.

21. The provisions of the following four sections shall only apply to Lower Canada.

22. Notwithstanding anything contained in the ninth section of the said Act, except in places where, by law, assessments are levied on the annual value of real estate, it shall not be necessary to insert such annual value in the Assessment Roll, and such annual value shall not form the basis of the qualification of the electors.

23. The Local Councils shall not, on revising the lists of electors, amend them with regard to the valuation of any real estate in the municipality; they shall only have the power to make such corrections and changes of the names of the proprietors, tenants and occupants of property as the circumstances of each case may require.

24. No person shall be entered on the lists of electors as proprietor, tenant or occupant of any real estate which is by law or by any Municipal by-law exempted from the payment of municipal taxes, whatever may be the amount at which such real estate may be valued.

Cases of exemption from Municipal taxation.

25. The Secretary-Treasurers, or other Municipal officers in charge of the voters' list in force in each Municipality where the assessments are not levied on the annual value of real estate, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August next, or whenever required to deliver to the Returning Officers or their Deputies, copies of the lists of electors for purposes of an election, strike off from such lists, and from the copies to be delivered, the names of the persons entered thereon as proprietors, tenants or occupants of real estate, the real value of which, by the valuation roll, is shown to be less than two hundred dollars; and every Secretary-Treasurer or other municipal officer who shall strike off from such list any name which should not have been struck off, shall incur a penalty of ten dollars for every name so illegally struck from said list or left on it.

Duties of Secretary-Treasurers.

Penalty.

26. It is hereby declared and enacted, that the lists of voters required by the "Act respecting Election of Members of the Legislature," to be used at any election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council or Assembly, in any Municipality in Upper Canada, is and shall be held to be the last list of voters which shall have been, at least one

What list of voters shall be used at elections.