

2. A subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization :

3. And a *bond fide* householder within the Electoral Division, at the date of the Writ of Election for the same, and has been a *bond fide* householder for one year next before the said date ; or,

4. If, being of the full age of twenty-one years, and not subject to any legal incapacity, and a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization, he was, at any time within twelve months prior to the passing of this Act, and (though in the interim temporarily absent) is at the time of such election a *bond fide* householder, and was resident within the Electoral Division at the date of the Writ of Election for the same :

Special,—for first election only.

But this fourth sub-section shall apply only to the first election to be held under this Act for Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly aforesaid.

Proviso.

18. For the first election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly, and until the Legislature of the Province otherwise provides, the Lieutenant-Governor shall cause writs to be issued, by such person, in such form, and addressed to such Returning Officers as he thinks fit ; and for such first election, and until the Legislature of the Province otherwise provides, the Lieutenant-Governor shall, by Proclamation, prescribe and declare the oaths to be taken by voters, the powers and duties of Returning and Deputy Returning Officers, the proceedings to be observed at such election, and the period during which such election may be continued, and such other provisions in respect to such first election as he may think fit.

Proceedings at first election, &c.,—how regulated.

19. Every Legislative Assembly shall continue for four years from the date of the return of the writs for returning the same (subject nevertheless to being sooner dissolved by the Lieutenant-Governor), and no longer ; and the first Session thereof shall be called at such time as the Lieutenant-Governor shall appoint.

Duration of Legislative Assembly.

20. There shall be a Session of the Legislature once at least in every year, so that twelve months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Legislature in one Session and its first sitting in the next Session.

Sessions at least once a year.

21. The following provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, respecting the House of Commons of Canada, shall extend and apply to the Legislative Assembly, that is to say :— Provisions relating to the election of a Speaker, originally, and on vacancies,—the duties of the Speaker,—the absence of the Speaker and the mode of voting, as if those provisions were here re-enacted and made applicable in terms to the Legislative Assembly.

Certain provisions of B. N. A. Act, 1867, to apply.

22. In and for the Province, the said Legislature may exclusively make Laws in relation to Education, subject and according to the following provisions :—

Legislation touching schools subject to certain provisions.

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