

the Registrar of the Judge who is to try the Petition, or his Deputy, the Poll Books and Check lists used at the Election to which the Petition relates, and filed with such Clerk of the Peace; for which the Registrar or his Deputy shall give, if required, a receipt; and the Registrar or his Deputy shall keep the said Poll books and Check lists in safe custody until the conclusion of the trial, and then return the same to the said Clerk of the Peace.

XXXVII.

The Election Court may from time to time, by order made upon the application of a party to the Petition, or by notice in such form as the Court may direct to be sent to the Sheriff, postpone the commencement of the trial to such day as may be named; and such notice when received, shall be forthwith made public by the Sheriff.

XXXVIII.

In the event of the Judge not having arrived at the time appointed for the trial, or to which the trial is postponed, the commencement of the trial shall, *ipso facto*, stand adjourned to the ensuing day, and so from day to day until the arrival of the Judge.

XXXIX.

No formal adjournment of the Court for the trial of an Election Petition shall be necessary, but the trial is to be deemed adjourned, and may be continued from day to day until the enquiry is concluded; and in the event of the Judge who begins the trial being disabled by illness or otherwise, it may be recommenced and concluded by any other of the Election Judges.

XL.

All affidavits and papers in any matter in the Election Court, or in any Court for the trial of an Election Petition, may be entitled as follows:—

IN THE ELECTION COURT FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

"The Controverted Elections Act 1873."

Election Petition for the County of

Between A. B., [name of all Petitioners] Petitioner, and C. D., Respondent.

XLI.

An officer shall be appointed for each Court for the trial of an Election Petition, who shall attend at the trial, in like manner as the Clerks of the Circuit Courts attend at such Courts.

Such officer shall be called the Registrar of that Court. He, by himself or his sufficient Deputy, shall perform all the functions incident to the officer of a Court of Record, and also such other duties as may be prescribed to him. He shall keep a book, in which shall be entered