

Mayor and six  
Councillors to  
be elected.

2. There shall be elected, from time to time, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, a fit and proper persons who shall be and be called the Mayor of the Town of Beauharnois, and six fit persons who shall be and be called the Councillors of the Town of Beauharnois; and such Mayor and Councillors for the time being shall form the Council of the said Town, and shall be designated as such, and shall represent for all purposes whatsoever the Corporation of the Town of Beauharnois. 5

Qualification  
of Mayor.

3. 1. No person shall be capable of being elected Mayor or Councillor of the Town of Beauharnois, unless he shall have been a resident householder within the said Town for one year before such election, nor unless he be possessed to his own use, in his own name or in the name of his wife, of real estate, within the said Town, of the value of four hundred dollars, after payment or deduction of his just debts: 10

Further quali-  
fications.

2. No person shall be capable of being elected Mayor or Councillor of the said Town of Beauharnois, unless he be a natural-born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and of the full age of twenty one years; 15

Who may not  
be Mayor or  
Councillor.

3. No person being in Holy Orders, or the Ministers of any religious belief whatever, the members of the Executive Council, nor Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench or of the Superior Court, Sheriffs or officers of any of the said Courts, nor officers on full pay in Her Majesty's army or navy, or salaried civil officers, nor any person accountable for the revenues of the said Town, or receiving any pecuniary allowance from the Town for his services, nor any other officer or person presiding at the election of the Mayor or the Councillors while so employed, nor any person who shall have been convicted of treason or felony in any Court of law within any of Her Majesty's dominions, nor any person having in person or through his partner any contract whatever, or interest in any contract with or for the said Town, shall be capable of being elected Mayor or Councillor for the said Town; provided always, that no person shall be held incapable of being elected Mayor or Councillor for the said Town, from the fact of his being a shareholder in any incorporated Company, which may have a contract or agreement with the said Town; 20 30

Proviso.

Who shall not  
be bound to  
accept the  
said offices.

4. The following persons shall not be obliged to accept the office of Mayor or Councillor of the said Town, nor any other office to be filled by the Council of the said Town, viz: Members of the Provincial Legislature, practising Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries, Schoolmasters actually engaged in teaching, persons over sixty years, and the Members of the Council of the said Town, who have been so within the last two years; and the persons who shall have fulfilled any of the offices under such Council, or paid the penalty incurred for refusal to accept such office, shall be exempt from serving in the same office, during the two years next after such or payment. 35 40

Who may vote  
at municipal  
elections.

4. The persons entitled to vote at the Municipal Elections of the said Town shall be the male inhabitant freeholders and householders of the age of twenty-one years, and residing therein, possessed at the time of real property in the said Town, of the yearly value of four dollars, and tenants of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in the said town, and paid rent during the year immediately preceding the election, on a dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house at the rate of not less than eighteen dollars per annum; provided always, that no person disqualified to vote at any Municipal Election in the said Town, shall have the right of having his vote registered, unless he shall have paid his Municipal and School taxes due before such election; and it shall be lawful for any candidate at the said election and the person presiding over the said election to require the production of the receipts setting forth the payment of such assessments so due as aforesaid. 45 55

Proviso.

Voter must  
have paid his  
taxes, and the  
receipt may  
be demanded.