

and they are hereby required, upon such request as aforesaid, to examine upon oath (or affirmation) any person tendering his vote at any election, and the oath to be administered by the presiding officer in both cases shall be in the form following :

5 "You swear that you will true answer make to all questions put to you by me in my capacity of presiding officer at this election, respecting your qualification to be elected a member of the Town Council (or respecting your qualification to vote at this election, *as the case may be*) : So help you God."

10 And the presiding officer shall himself put the questions which he shall deem necessary.

13. If any person being examined upon oath or affirmation under this Act, as to his qualification to be elected or to vote, shall wilfully forswear himself, he shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt per-
15 jury, and, on conviction thereof, shall be subject to the same penalties as in other cases of wilful and corrupt perjury.

14. The said Town Council shall meet at least once in each month for the transaction of the business of the said town, and shall hold their sittings in the Town Hall or in any other place in the said town which
20 shall have been set apart for the purpose, either temporarily or permanently ; Provided always, that one or several members, not sufficient to form a quorum, may adjourn any meeting of the Council which may not have taken place for want of a quorum, and such members, though not forming a quorum, are hereby authorized to compel the attendance
25 of absent members at the regular or adjourned meetings as aforesaid, and to impose such penalties upon such absent members for a repetition of the offence, as might be imposed by the said Town Council in the like case.

15. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said town, whenever he
30 shall deem it necessary or useful, to call special meetings of the said Council, and whenever two members shall be desirous of obtaining such special meetings, they shall apply to the Mayor to call such meeting, and in the absence of the Mayor, or on his refusal to act, they may call such meeting themselves, on stating in writing to the Secretary-Treasu-
35 rer of the said Council, their object in calling such special meeting, and the day on which they are desirous that it shall be held ; and the said Secretary-Treasurer shall, upon receipt of such written notification, communicate the same to the other members of the Council.

16. If the election of all, or of one or more of the Councillors, be-
40 contested, such contestation shall be decided by the Circuit Court in and for the County of Richelieu.

2. Every such election may be contested by one or more of the candidates, or at least ten of the electors of the said town ;

3. The said contestation shall be brought before the Court, by a pe-
45 tition signed by the petitioner or petitioners, or by any Attorney duly authorized, setting forth in a clear manner the grounds of such contestation ;

4. A true copy of the petition, with a notice stating the day on which
the said petition will be presented to the Court, shall be first duly served
50 upon the Councillor or Councillors whose election is contested, at least