

Elections of Members for the Electoral Divisions of Gulf,—La Salle,—Saurel,—Repentigny,—Montarville,—Alma,—Tecumseth,—Gore,—Erie,—York,—Cataraque—and St. Lawrence,—having been held in the year 1858, in accordance with the said Proclamation, the next periodical election for the said Electoral Divisions, shall be held in the year 1866, and in every eighth year thereafter; 5

The periodical election of Members for the Electoral Divisions of Grandville,—Stadacona,—De la Vallière,—Inkerman, Bedford,—Rigaud,—St. Clair,—Brock,—Niagara,—Kings,—10 Newcastle, and Bathurst, shall be held in the year 1860, and in every eighth year thereafter;

And the periodical Election of Members for the Electoral Divisions of De la Durantaye,—Shawinigan,—Kennebec,—De Lanaudière,—De Lorimière,—Victoria,—Malahide,—15 Thames,—Home,—Midland,—Quinté and Eastern, shall be held in the year 1862, and in every eighth year thereafter. 19, 20 V. c. 140, ss. 17, 18, 19, and *Proclamation of 16th July, 1856.*

Elective Councillors may resign, &c.

May be re-elected.

18. An Elective Councillor may resign his seat in the same manner and under the same circumstances as a member of the Legislative Assembly; and he may hold his seat until the day next preceding that of the return of the Writ of Election of his successor: In case of his resigning or going out at the expiration of the period for which he is elected, he may be 25 re-elected, subject to the conditions contained in this chapter. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 20.

To be subject to laws for securing Independence of Parliament.

19. Elective Legislative Councillors shall, under the same circumstances as Members of the Legislative Assembly, be subject to the laws for securing the independence of the Parlia- 30 ment of this Province. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 21.

Appointment as Speaker not to vacate.

20. The acceptance by a Councillor of the Office of the Speaker of the Legislative Council shall not, however, vacate his seat. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 22.

Power of Speaker, &c., in case of vacancy.

21. In cases of accidental vacancy provided for by sections 35 eighteen and nineteen, the Speaker of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Council and the several Members thereof, shall have the like powers and duties as the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Assembly and the several Members thereof; and the writs shall be made returnable 40 within fifty days at furthest from the issue thereof. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 23.

As to vacancies a short time before

22. An accidental vacancy of the seat for any Electoral Division happening within the three months next before the regular periodical vacancy of such seat, shall not be filled 45 until