

fied list of the names of the several candidates who have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

Votes for candidates not nominated, null.

R.S.C., c. 7, s. 17; c. 8, s. 21.

5 ***34.** No nomination paper shall be valid and acted upon by the returning officer unless it is accompanied by the consent in writing of the person therein nominated, except when such person is absent from the province in which the election is to be held,—in which case such absence shall be stated in the
10 nomination paper; and unless a sum of two hundred dollars, in legal tender or in the bills of any chartered bank doing business in Canada, is deposited in the hands of the returning officer at the time the nomination paper is filed with him.

Consent of candidate.

Deposit by him.

2. The receipt of the returning officer shall, in every case,
15 be sufficient evidence of the production of the nomination paper, of the consent of the candidate, and of the payment herein mentioned.

Evidence thereof,

3. The sum so deposited by any candidate shall be returned to him in the event of his being elected or of his obtaining a
20 number of votes at least equal to one-half the number of votes polled in favour of the candidate elected,—otherwise [except in the case provided for by section 39] it shall belong to Her Majesty for the public uses of Canada; and the sums so paid and not returned as herein provided shall be applied by the
25 returning officer towards the payment of the election expenses; and an account thereof shall be rendered by him to the Auditor General of Canada.

Deposit, how to be dealt with.

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 22; 1891, c. 19, s. 2.

35. The returning officer shall require the person, or one or
30 more of the persons, producing or filing as aforesaid any such nomination paper, to make oath before him that he knows or they know that the several persons who have signed such nomination paper are electors duly entitled to vote, and that they have signed it in his or their presence, and that the con-
35 sent of the candidate had been signed in his or their presence, or that the person named as candidate is absent from the province, as the case may be.

Nomination paper to be attested.

2. Such oath may be in the form G, and the fact of its hav-
ing been taken shall be stated on the back of the nomination
40 paper.

Form of oath.

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 23.

***36.** Whenever only one candidate, or only such a number
of candidates as are required by law to be elected to represent
the electoral district for which the election is held have been
45 nominated within the time fixed for that purpose, the return-
ing officer shall [forthwith] make his return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery that such candidate or candidates, as the case may be, is or are duly elected for the said electoral district,—of which return he shall send within forty-eight hours
50 a duplicate or certified copy to the person or persons elected:
and such return shall be in the form H.

Return when no more candidates than members to be elected.

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 24.