

revenues of the said Town, or receiving any pecuniary allowance from the Town for his services, 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 partners any contract whatever, or interest in any contract with or for the said Town, shall be capable of being elected Councillor for the said Town; provided always, that no person shall be held incapable of being elected 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;

Certain persons
not bound to
accept office.

4. The following persons shall not be obliged to accept the office of Councillors 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 of age, 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 filled 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 service or payment.

Qualification
of electors.

5. 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 as proprietors by themselves or their wives of real property in the said Town, and who have been so for at least six months, 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 twelve dollars per annum; provided always, that no person qualified 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 persons presiding over the said election to require the production of the receipts setting forth the payment of such assessments so due as aforesaid.

Must have paid
all taxes.

Present coun-
cillors to re-
main in office
until first
elections un-
der this Act.

By-laws, &c.,
to be in force
until repealed,
&c.

6. The Councillors of the said Town, who are at present in office, shall remain in office until the elections, which are to take place by virtue of this Act, and all by-laws, ordinances, agreements, dispositions and engagements whatever, passed and entered into by the Municipal Council of the Village of St. Ours, shall continue to have full and entire force to all intents and purposes as though this Act had never been passed, and until such time as the said by-laws, agreements or engagements shall be formally rescinded, abolished or fulfilled, and
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