

assessed under the laws and by-laws in force on the first day of January next preceding any such election, in a sum of not less than eight pounds current money aforesaid, upon the dwelling-house so occupied, and part of a dwelling-house in which an inhabitant shall reside as a householder or occupier, but not as a boarder or lodger, and having an outer door by which a communication with the street may be afforded, whether the said door shall be held individually or in common with other such inhabitant or inhabitants of the said house, or part of a house likewise resident therein as such householder or occupier, shall be considered a dwelling-house within the meaning of this enactment, provided the annual value thereof, or the rent paid therefor as aforesaid, be not less than eight pounds, and the rate of assessment thereon be on a sum not less than eight pounds current money aforesaid per annum. And every male person, though not a householder, who shall have been resident in the said City during one year next before the first day of January preceding any such election of Councillors, and who, either individually or jointly as a co-partner with any other person or persons, shall have occupied any warehouse, counting-house or shop, within any of the said wards of the said City, during three months next preceding any such election, and shall have been assessed for not less than one year on such premises, on a sum not less than eight pounds if occupied by one individual, or not less than eight pounds per share if there are two or more co-partners, shall be entitled to vote at the election of Councillors to be had in the ward in which such premises shall be situated; and provided also, that whether the said assessment be paid by the owner or proprietor of the property so assessed, or by the inhabitant, householder, tenant or occupier thereof, the said inhabitant, householder, tenant or occupier shall be entitled to vote in respect of his occupation of such property, or part thereof, as aforesaid, and shall not be deprived thereof in consequence of his not having paid the same; and provided, also, that no such inhabitant, householder, tenant or occupier of a dwelling-house, part of a dwelling-house, warehouse, counting-house or shop, within the said City, shall be entitled to vote at any such election of Councillors, unless he shall, previous to the first day of January next before the holding of any such election, have paid the amount of all rates and assessments, and of every tax, duty or impost (drain accounts excepted,) lawfully imposed by any by-law, rule, regulation or order now in force, or that hereafter may be in force in the said City of Montreal, that may be due and payable by him in the capacity aforesaid, or as owner or proprietor of other lands, lots, houses, or other buildings, within the said City, either vacant or in the possession of tenants, householders or occupiers who have neglected to pay the assessment thereon, up to the first day of January next before the holding of any such election.

Proviso.

Proviso: all rates and assessments shall have been paid.

Section 15 of 14 and 15 Vic. ch. 128, explained.

V. And whereas doubts have arisen as to the true intent and meaning of that enactment of the fifteenth section of the Act last cited, whereby power is given to the Board of Revisors to correct any mistake, or supply any accidental omission made by the Assessors in the voters' lists, be it therefore declared, and further ordained and enacted, that the power so given shall not extend to the adding to, or erasing from, the said lists, or any of them, of any voter's name, unless a request be made in writing to that effect, in the manner and within the delay prescribed by the 14th section of the said Act: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Board from erasing from any of the said lists, the name of any person that may be proved to them to be dead at the time of the revision of the said lists, or of any person whose name

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