

Second Poll, to be held three days after the closing the former Poll.

Regulations, to be observed by Returning Officers at Elections.

the County of *Quebec*, in the Parish of *Charlebourg*. The Election for the County of *Northumberland*, in the Parish of *Sainte Anne*, and afterwards in the Parish of *Saint Peters* in *St. Paul's Bay*. The Election for the County of *Orléans*, in the Parish of *Saint John's*. Provided always, that in all cases where there is a communication by land between the two places of Election, every Returning Officer shall, and he is hereby required to open and commence the second Poll, on the third day after the conclusion of the former Poll.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Returning Officer, shall at the time and place fixed for holding any Election, make Proclamation in the presence of the Electors then and there present, conformably to the form N^o 4. of the Schedule hereunto annexed, and shall thereafter, require the Electors then and there present, to name the person or persons of whom they make choice, as a Member or Members to serve in the Assembly. And if the Candidates or their respective representatives and the Electors do agree and are satisfied, upon a shew of hands, that the said Candidates or any or either of them, or any other person or persons proposed by the Electors, is or are duly elected, then the said Returning Officer shall immediately close the said Election, and shall proclaim such person or persons duly elected and named as Member or Members of the Assembly. But if any of the Candidates or any person representing a Candidate, or any three Electors, then and there present, do not agree, that the Election ought to be immediately closed, and shall ask or demand a Poll, then it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer and he is hereby required to grant the same, and forthwith to proceed and take the votes and enter them in a Book, which he shall keep or cause to be kept for that purpose, according to the form N^o 5, in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And in all cases, where an Election is to be held in a County, where two places are fixed upon or appointed by this Act for holding the Poll, the Returning Officer may not hold the said Poll more than four days at the first place, and the said Poll shall be held open eight hours, at the least, each day, between eight o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening. And he shall be afterwards held to adjourn the said Poll to the second place, if he be thereunto required by any Candidate or by any person representing a Candidate, or by any three Electors, then and there present.

Returning Officers may close the Poll, with the Consent of all the Candidates

But if required by Three Electors, then to adjourn the Poll to the Second place fixed for holding the Election.

Any Elector may declare himself the Representative of an absent Candidate.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend, to prevent any Returning Officer from closing any Election to be held in virtue of this Act, by and with the consent of all the Candidates or the Representative or Representatives of such Candidate or Candidates, then present, at any period of such Election, whether the same be at the first or second place fixed for holding such Election, if no vote has been given in the space of one hour preceding. Provided always, that when an Election for any County is by this Act directed to be held at two different places, it shall and may be lawful, for any three Electors for the said County, duly qualified and then present, to require of the Returning Officer to adjourn the Poll to the second place fixed for holding such Election, of which he shall make a minute in the Poll Book, and adjourn such Election accordingly to such second place. Provided also, that any Elector then present, may declare himself the Representative of any absent Candidate, without any special power to that effect.