

tive Assembly and lying wholly or partly within such Electoral District ; and at any such Election of a Member of the Legislative Council, those persons shall be appointed Deputy Returning Officers, who might under the laws then in force be appointed Deputy Returning Officers for the Townships or other subdivisions respectively in and for which polling places are to be opened, but in default of such persons the Returning Officer shall appoint such qualified persons as he shall think proper ; and any person may be at the same time Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer at an Election of a Member of the Legislative Council, and at an Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Deputy Returning Officers, &c.

XV. The authority of the Returning Officer for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council, shall extend over the whole Electoral District for which such Election is to be held, in like manner as the authority of the Returning Officer for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly extends over the whole of the County or place for which the Election is to be held ; and if a Poll be demanded, it shall be held in each subdivision in which a poll is directed to be held at an Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly ; and if there be in any Electoral District any tract of land which is not included in any subdivision in and for which a polling place is to be held, then the Returning Officer shall in and by his Proclamation fixing the nomination day for such Election, declare that any such tract of land shall for the purposes of such Election be annexed to any subdivision for which a Poll is to be held, or that a separate Poll shall be held for such tract ; and any such tract so annexed, shall for all the purposes of the Election, be held to form part of the subdivision to which it shall be so annexed ; and for any such tract for which the Returning Officer shall declare that a separate polling place shall be held, a Deputy Returning Officer shall be appointed if a poll be demanded, and it shall for all the purposes of the Election be dealt with and considered as a subdivision in and for which a separate poll is to be opened under the laws regulating Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, hereby extended to Elections of Members of the Legislative Council ; and in cases where the Deputy Returning Officer is under the said laws to be furnished with a copy of any list of voters, or other document for ascertaining the persons entitled to vote, he shall in like manner be furnished with a copy of such list or document with respect to any such tract in respect of which he is to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Local extent of authority of Returning Officer.

Polls, where to be held, if demanded.

As to copies of lists of voters, &c.

XVI. A Poll for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council and a Poll for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly may be held at the same time and at the same place, but if such polls be appointed to be held at the same time and at two separate places in the same subdivision, and the same person be the Deputy Returning Officer at both Elec-

Provision where a Member of the Council and a Member of Assembly are to be elected