

56. No proceeding under the Victoria Municipal Corporation Ordinance, 1867, or any other Acts which shall for the time being regulate Municipal Election Petitions, shall be defeated by any formal objection.

57. Any Rule, or any variation or amendment thereof, made or to be made in pursuance of such Ordinance or Acts, shall be published in the Government Gazette or such other way as may from time to time be prescribed by the Court or a Judge thereof.

58. All matters herein prescribed to be done by or before the Registrar of the Court, may be made or done by or before the Deputy Registrar, and have the same force and validity, and be enforced and enforceable in an exactly similar manner.

59. All matters and things relating to the trial of Municipal Election Petitions, and the practice and procedure respecting such petitions shall be had, made and done as in ordinary cases, in and before the Supreme Court or the respective Judges thereof.

60. In addition to the ordinary modes of taking evidence, evidence may be taken by Commission de bene esse on the trial of an election petition upon reasonable cause shown upon affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court or a Judge thereof.

These Rules shall apply so far as practicable mutatis mutandis to any law which shall hereafter be passed for the regulation of the trial of Municipal Election Petitions, and shall be valid and of full authority until the further Order of this Court, and so far as any such further Order, Rules or Regulations shall not have repealed, varied or amended the same or any of them.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, J.

Supreme Court, 10th March, 1875.