

If no more candidates than offices.

3. If only the necessary number of candidates to fill the vacant offices shall be proposed and seconded, the Returning Officer or Chairman shall, after the lapse of one hour, declare such candidates duly elected;

If more and poll demanded.

4. If more than the necessary number of candidates be proposed, and a poll is demanded by any candidate or elector, the Returning Officer or Chairman shall adjourn the proceedings until the first Monday in January, when a poll or polls shall be opened in each ward or electoral division, for the election, at nine of the clock in the morning, and shall continue open until five of the clock in the afternoon, and no longer;

Lists of voters.

5. The Clerk of town or city shall, before the poll is opened, deliver to the Returning Officer for every or any ward or electoral division, a list of the names arranged alphabetically of all male freeholders and householders rated upon the then last revised assessment roll for real property lying in that ward or electoral division to the amount required to qualify them to vote at such election, and shall attest the said list by his solemn declaration;

Poll-books.

6. The Clerk of every town or city shall provide the Returning Officer of every ward or electoral division, with a poll-book, and at every election at which a poll is demanded, the Returning Officer or his sworn poll-clerk, shall enter in such book, in separate columns, the names of the candidates proposed and seconded at the nomination, and shall, opposite to such columns, write the names of the electors offering to vote at the election, and shall, in each column in which is entered the name of a candidate voted for by a voter, set the figure "1" opposite the voter's name;

How kept.

WHAT OATHS HE MAY ADMINISTER.

Returning Officer may administer oaths.

7. The Returning Officer or Chairman may administer all oaths or affirmations necessary at the election;

OATHS AND QUESTIONS THAT MAY BE PUT TO ELECTORS.

The only oaths to be required of voters.

8. At any election, or at any public vote in respect of a By-law which requires the assent of the electors, the only oaths or affirmations to be required of any person claiming to vote, are, that he is of the full age of twenty-one years—and is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty, or has obtained a certificate of naturalization from the Quarter Sessions, or was a resident of Canada before the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine—that he has been, if a householder, a resident within the municipality for which the election is held, or vote taken, for one month next before the election, and that he has not before voted at the election or on the By-law in the township or ward in which he is voting