LOCAL OPTION BY-LAWS IN ONTARIO.

by stating that they shall be the same as for the municipal elections (4 Edw. VII. c. 22, s. 8) but still having regard to the opinions expressed in *Hickey and Orillia*, ante, (2) name a deputy roturning officer for each poll; (3) fix a place and time for the clerk to sum up the votes; (4) fix a time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up by the clerk on behalf of promoters and opponents of the by-law. The omission from the by-law of the time and place for summing up the votes renders the by-law invalid: *Re Bell and Elma* (1906) 13 O.L.R. 80, and see and compare *Coxwell and Henshall* (1908) not reported.

The by-law must be first advertised n 'less than three nor more than five weeks before election day: In re Henderson and Mono (1907) not reported, and In re Armstrong and Toronto (1889) 17 O.R. 766, a first publication more than five weeks before election day, when continued and adopted invalidated the by-law. In Re Vandyke and Grimsby (1906) 12 O.L.R. 211, a similar first publication which was abandoned was held to have no such effect. These weeks are ordinary weeks, not periods of seven days excluding Sundays and holidays: Re Armour and Onondaga (1907) 14 O.L.R. 606, and Re Duncan v. Midland (1907) 16 O.L.R. 132.

Publication must be made for three successive weeks by inserting a true copy in some public newspaper published either (1) in the municipality; (2) or in the county town; (3) or in an adjoining or neighbouring local municipality. And where it is to be published must be determined by resolution of council. A copy of the by-law must also be posted up at four or more of the most public places in the municipality. This should be done, of course, before the voting.

Care must be taken that the copy is a true copy and the clerk must append to the copy so published and posted up a certificate (1) that it is a true copy, (2) that the by-law is the one that has been taken into consideration by the council, (3) and that the same will be passed, if assented to by the electors, after one month from the first publication. (4) and giving the

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