

of the return by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; unless it questions the return or election upon an allegation of corrupt practices, and specifically alleges a payment of money or other act of bribery, to have been committed by any member, or on his account, or with his privity, since the time of such return, in pursuance or in furtherance of such corrupt practice, in which case the petition may be presented at any time within thirty days after the date of such payment or act so committed:

If specific bribery be alleged.

3. Presentation of a petition shall be made by delivering it at the office of the Clerk of the Election Court, or in any other prescribed manner:

How presented.

4. At the time of the presentation of the petition, security for the payment of all costs, charges and expenses that may become payable by the petitioner,—

Security for costs, and in whose favour.

(a.) To any person summoned as a witness on his behalf; or,

(b.) To the member whose election or return is complained of (who is hereinafter referred to as the respondent),—or

(c.) To the Returning Officer, if his conduct be complained of,—

Shall be given on behalf of the petitioner:

5. The security shall be to the extent of one thousand dollars. It shall be given either by recognizance, to be entered into by any number of sureties, not exceeding four, or by a deposit of money with the Clerk of the Election Court, if no other manner be prescribed, or in the prescribed manner (if any) or partly by recognizance and partly by such deposit.

How given.

6. On the presentation of the petition, the Clerk of the Election Court shall send a copy thereof by mail to the Returning Officer of the Electoral District to which the petition relates, who shall forthwith publish the same in such Electoral District.

Copy of petition to returning officer for publication.

7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to publish a notice of the receipt of the return by him in the next ordinary issue of the *Canada Gazette*, after such receipt.

Clerk of Crown to publish returns made to him.

12. Notice of the presentation of a petition under this Act, and the nature of the proposed security, accompanied with a copy of the petition, shall, within five days after the day on which the security is given, or within the prescribed time, or within such longer time as the Election Court or any Judge thereof, may, under special circumstances of difficulty in effecting service, allow, be served by the petitioner on the respondent; and it shall be lawful for the respondent, where the security is given wholly or partially by recognizance, within five days from the day of the service on him of the notice, to object in writing to such recognizance; on the ground that the sureties, or any of them, are insufficient;

Service of petition on the respondent.

Respondent may object to recognizance.