

3. Appended to each copy so published and posted, shall be a notice signed by the clerk of the council, stating that such copy is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the council after one month from the first publication in the newspaper, stating the date of the first publication, and naming the hour, day and place or places fixed for taking the votes of the Electors; Notice to be given.

4. At such day and hour a poll shall be taken and all proceedings thereat and for the purpose thereof, shall be conducted in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as at a Municipal Election; Poll.

5. Every Returning Officer shall, on the day after the closing of the poll, return his poll-book verified to the clerk of the Local Municipality in which the poll was taken, and in case of a By-law of a County council, the clerk of the Local Municipality shall forthwith return to the clerk of the County council, every poll-book so delivered to him; Verified Poll Book to be returned.

6. The Clerk of the council which proposed the By-law shall add up the number of votes for and against the same, and shall certify to the council under his hand whether the majority have approved or disapproved of the By-law, and shall keep the same with the poll-book among the records of his office; Clerk to sum up and declare result.

7. The rate-payers entitled to vote on any By-law for incurring a debt or raising money, which shall not be payable within the then current year, shall be such rate-payers only as are rated on the assessment rolls for an estate of freehold, either legal or equitable, of sufficient value to entitle them to vote at any municipal election, or of a leasehold the duration of which shall not be less than the period of time in which the debt to be contracted or the money raised under such By-law, is made payable, and in the lease for which leasehold the lessee covenants to pay municipal taxes; and the clerk shall furnish the Returning Officer with a verified list of those entitled to vote on such By-law; What rate-payers only shall vote on by-laws for incurring a debt not payable in the current year.

8. Any rate-payer offering to vote on any such By-law as in the next preceding subsection mentioned, may be required by the Returning Officer or any rate-payer entitled to vote on any such By-law, to make the following oath or affirmation before his vote is recorded: Oath, &c., required of rate-payer offering to vote.

“I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm Form.
 “as the case may be) that I am the person named or purporting
 “to be named on the list of voters according to the terms mentioned in subsection number seven, of section one hundred and
 “ninety-six of the Act (*citing the title of this Act*) to entitle me
 “to vote on the By-law which is now submitted to the rate-payers.”