

## An Act to amend the Municipal Act of Upper Canada.

**I**N amendment of Chapter fifty-four, of the Consolidated Statutes for Preamble.  
**I** Upper Canada:—

Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

- 5 **1.** The following words shall be added in the seventy-fifth section Section 75  
of the said Act and shall hereafter be read as part thereof, that is to amended.  
say:—“and who shall in case of Cities have paid all Municipal rates  
and taxes rated and assessed against them, jointly or severally within  
the City.”
- 10 **2.** In addition to the oath or affirmation required by sub-section nine Section 97  
of section ninety-seven of the said Act, any person claiming to vote at amended.  
any Municipal Election in any City, shall also if required before being  
allowed to vote, swear or affirm as the case may be, “That he has paid  
all municipal rates and taxes, rated and assessed against him either  
15 separately or jointly with any other person or persons within the City.”
- 3.** In case any vacancy occurs in the Office of Mayor for any City How a vacan-  
or Town by death, judicial decision or otherwise, the Clerk of the Coun- cy in the of-  
cil for the time being shall issue a notice, naming a day for a meeting fice of mayor  
of the Electors to take place for the nomination of Candidates at the should be  
20 City or Town Hall, and shall also in such notice name a day for the filled.  
holding of the different Polls within the different Wards in case a Poll  
shall be demanded, and the Returning officers appointed to hold the last  
Election in the different Wards, or any other person or persons duly  
appointed to those Offices, or any of them shall hold such new Election  
25 and in all other respects the election shall proceed as other regular  
annual elections of Mayor, and the persons elected shall hold his seat  
for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was elected to hold  
the Office to be filled.
- 4.** Any Elector may be Relator under the one hundred and twenty- Section 127  
30 seventh section of the said Act, whether he gave or tendered his vote at amended.  
the Election of which he complains or not, notwithstanding anything  
in the said one hundred and twenty-seventh section of the said Act to  
the contrary.
- 5.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Act con- All offences  
35 tained all offences committed against the By-laws within the limits of against City  
a City shall be tried at the Police Office only, as constituted under the By-laws to be  
three hundred and sixty-ninth section of the said Act. And the tried at police  
Police Magistrate may in case of his illness or absence request any office.  
40 Alderman having Jurisdiction within the City to preside at the Police  
Office, and such Alderman so acting for the Police Magistrate, shall in  
such case have power to try such offences.