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given to two or more of the said Candidates, the said Chairman shall have the right of voting, but in that case 2 only, and shall give his casting vote in favor of such of the said Candidates he shall think proper to choose, 4 which said casting vote he shall be entitled to give, whether he be or be not a proprietor in the said locality : Provided 6 always, that if at five o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the said meeting, the votes of all the said proprietors 8 present have not been taken, the Chairman shall adjourn the proceedings of the said meeting to the following day, 10 on which day he shall continue to take down the votes, and shall close the election at five o'clock in the afternoon 12 of the said second day, (whether there be or be not more votes to be taken) and shall thereupon proclaim duly 14 elected as Syndics the three Candidates entitled to be so proclaimed : and provided also, that if at any time after 16 the commencement of the taking down of the votes either on the first or on the second day of the said election, one 18 hour shall elapse without a vote being taken down, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the said meeting after the 20 expiration of the said hour, to close the said election, and to proclaim duly elected as aforesaid the three Candidates 24 entitled to be so proclaimed ; and every person presenting himself to vote, shall, if the Chairman of the meeting 22 shall require it, take the following oath, (or affirmation : if he be one of the persons by law authorised to affirm in 26 civil cases) which oath or affirmation the said Chairman is hereby authorised to administer : 28

“ I swear (or I affirm) that I have a right to take part in this meeting, and that I am duly qualified to vote at 30 this election, So help me God.”

Registrar to call together a meeting of all the syndics.

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IX. And be it enacted, That within a reasonable delay 32 after the election or appointment of all the Syndics of the Circuit, it shall be the duty of the Registrar, who, for the 34 purposes of this Act, shall be *ex-officio* one of the Syndics of the said Circuit, to call together (by a letter written, 36 signed, served, and returned to him in the manner prescribed in such cases as are provided in the sixth section 38 of this Act,) all the said Syndics, at a meeting which shall be held in the said Circuit, on the day and at the place to 40 be named for that purpose in the said letter or notice of meeting : Provided always, that no such meeting of Syn- 32 dics shall be held, unless an interval of at least eight days shall intervene between the day appointed for such meeting 34 and the day of the service of the said letter or notice of meeting, to that one of the said Syndics upon whom such 36