

Dep. R. O. to select the places.

Electors may vote at any one.

Ward ; and three Deputy-Returning Officers shall be appointed for each of the said Wards by the Returning Officer for the City in which they respectively lie, and shall have like powers and duties with the other Deputy-Returning Officers to be appointed under this Act ; and the Polling places in each of the said Wards shall be selected by the Returning Officer, in such manner as in his judgment will afford the greatest facility to the Electors residing in different parts of the Ward to give their votes, without going further than is necessary from their respective places of residence ; but each Elector entitled to vote in any Ward may vote at any one of the Polling places in such Ward :

Proviso : Wards in the said Cities to remain as at present for election purposes, though altered for others.

2. And the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal shall, for all the purposes of this Act, remain divided into Wards, and such Wards shall remain bounded as they were on the 30th day of May, 1849, notwithstanding any change thereafter made in the division of either of the said Cities into Wards, or in the boundaries of such Wards, for municipal or other purposes, unless by the Act establishing such new division or boundaries, it be expressly provided that the same shall be used for the purposes of this Act and of the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly. 12 V. c. 27, s. 14.

Interpretation of the word "Parish" as regards Lower Canada.

As to extra-parochial places.

When part only of a parish lies within any County.

41. For the purpose of voting under the provisions of this Act, in Lower Canada only, the word "Parish" shall be understood wherever it occurs in this Act, to include any tract of land which at the date of the Writ of Election is generally reputed to form a Parish, whether such tract has or has not been wholly or in part originally erected into a Parish, either by the Civil authorities or by a Decree of the Ecclesiastical authorities ;—And when in any County there is an extra-parochial place, every Elector qualified to vote at the Election upon property lying within the limits of such extra-parochial place, may vote at that one of the Polling places in the said County which appears to him most convenient :—And when only part of any Parish or any tract of land reputed to be a Parish within the meaning of this section, or of any Township, lies within the County, no Polling place shall be opened within such part, unless there be therein at least one hundred proprietors of lands or tenements, qualified to vote at such Election ; and when any such part is not entitled to have a Polling place, or where no Polling place shall be therein opened and kept in conformity to this Act, any Elector qualified to vote at the Election, upon any property lying within such part, may vote at such Election at that one of the Polling places opened and kept in the said County, which appears to him most convenient. 12 V. c. 27, s. 15.

Day of opening the Poll to be

42. When at any Election for any Electoral Division, a Poll has been granted, the Returning Officer, immediately after having granted