

interest in a contract with the corporation. But as by sec. 271a no exception is made for officials enumerated in sec. 271, such officials are required to make the declaration given in sec. 271a under the words "and other officer appointed by a council."

**272.** The solemn declaration to be made by every auditor shall be as follows :

I, A. B., having been appointed to the office of Auditor for the Municipal Corporation of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby promise and declare, that I will faithfully perform the duties of such office according to the best of my judgment and ability ; and I do solemnly declare, that I had not directly or indirectly any share or interest whatever in any contract or employment (except that of Auditor, *if reappointed*) with, by, or on behalf of such Municipal Corporation, during the year preceding my appointment, and that I have not any such contract or employment except, that of auditor, for the present year. 46 V. c. 18, s. 274.

**273.** The head and other members of the council, and the subordinate officers of every municipality, shall make the declaration of office and qualification before some Court, Judge, Police Magistrate, or other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the municipality for which such head, members or officers have been elected or appointed, or before the clerk of the municipality ; and the Court, Judge, or other persons before whom such declarations are made, shall give the necessary certificate of the same having been duly made and subscribed. 46 V. c. 18, s. 275.

NOTE.—"The necessary certificate," the word "necessary" refers to the proof of compliance with the Act rather than to any particular form of certificate to be given, see sec. 277. The certificate may be in the following form : "I do certify that C. D. who has been elected (*or appointed*) to the office of (*Mayor, Reeve, Clerk, or as the case may be*) of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, has this day made and subscribed before me a declaration of office (*or qualification*) as required by the provisions of *The Municipal Act*,—A. B., J. P. (*or as the case may be*).

**274.** The head of any council, any alderman, reeve or deputy-reeve, any Justice of the Peace or clerk of a muni-