

the City of Montreal; and the High Sheriff of the Counties of York and Peel shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for each of the Electoral Divisions in the City of Toronto:

2. But at any General Election, or whenever in any case it happens that writs of Election issue at the same time, or so nearly at the same time that the one is not returnable before the other or others issue, for several Electoral Divisions for which the same Sheriff would, under the foregoing provisions, be *ex officio* the Returning Officer, then only one of such writs shall be directed to such Sheriff and the other or others to such other person or persons, qualified in the manner provided by the twenty-fifth section of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, as the Governor shall appoint to be the Returning Officer or Officers; and whenever more than one vacancy occurs in the representation of any one of the said Cities at the same time, then the writs of election for filling such vacancies, shall issue on the same day, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officers to whom they were respectively directed, to meet together and to agree upon and to fix the same day for the nomination day, also to agree upon and fix the same day for the opening of the Polls in each electoral division of such City, in which an election is to be held under the said writs, and likewise to agree upon and to fix the same day for proclaiming the persons elected.

Provision when several Writs issue together for Divisions of the same City.

When there is more than one vacancy, the Writs shall issue at the same time; and Polls, &c., be held on the same day.

7. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall come into force, as regards the City of Quebec, immediately on its passing, and as regards each of the other Cities mentioned therein, respectively, whenever the seats of all the Members representing such City in the Legislative Assembly become vacant, and not before.

Commencement of this Act.

8. In lieu of the list which he is bound to make for Montcalm Ward in virtue of the eleventh section of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, the Clerk of the City of Quebec shall make two lists for the said Ward, that is to say: a list of all persons who are entitled to vote in respect of real property, situated in that part of Montcalm Ward contained in Quebec West, and another list of the persons entitled to vote in respect of real property situated in that part of Montcalm Ward contained in Quebec Centre; and inasmuch as the list for the present year has been completed, the Clerk of the City of Quebec shall, immediately after the passing of this Act, prepare the two lists above mentioned upon the revised list for Montcalm Ward, and the said two lists shall be substituted for the one list prepared for the said Ward before the passing of this Act.

Two Lists of Voters to be made for Montcalm Ward.

Proviso.