

in the fourth week of January in each year and shall be convened by the President, Vice-President or Secretary-Treasurer whose term of office is expiring as aforesaid, by a notice appointing the day, hour and place when and where such meeting shall be holden, which notice shall be read and posted up at the doors of the churches or chapels of all the parishes in the County, and when there is no church or chapel then in the most public places in such parish or township, or in a newspaper, if one be published in the County, at least eight days before the day of holding such meeting for the purpose of such election, which notices shall be given by, or under the direction of the said Secretary-Treasurer and on his responsibility. 5 10

Meeting, how presided over. 5. Such meeting may be presided over by the President or Vice-President retiring from office, who may nevertheless be re-elected, or by the Warden or a Justice of the Peace; or if none such be present, then by a person appointed by a majority of the meeting. 15

Right of voting. 6. No one who is not a subscriber to the said society and who has paid his subscription, or who having subscribed his name to the list in schedule C of the said Act, and has been accepted as being indebted to the said society for his share of the subscription by the Secretary-Treasurer, shall be entitled to vote at such election: the certificate of the Secretary-Treasurer binding himself for such subscriber for the payment of his subscription shall be sufficient proof in favor of the voter in case his vote be objected to. 20

Application. 7. This Act shall form part of the Act hereby amended. but it shall apply to Lower Canada only. 25