

Clerk on the former day, twenty shillings : For an Election Clerk on the latter day, twenty shillings : For two Constables on the day of opening the Election, and the same on the day of closing it, where a Poll has been taken, ten shillings : For two Constables at each Poll per diem, each ten shillings : For Messenger to each Returning Officer, per mile, for each mile travelled, six pence : For each Deputy per diem, while taking the Poll, one pound : For each Poll Clerk while taking the Poll, one pound : And that such fees and allowances shall in all cases be paid to every Returning Officer respectively, by the like persons, out of the like funds, and in the like manner, as the fees and allowances heretofore payable to Returning Officers in that part of Canada heretofore forming the Province of Lower Canada, except only such part thereof, as in that part of this Province heretofore the Province of Lower Canada hath been chargeable against, and payable by the Candidates at such Election, or the representatives of such Candidates, all which last mentioned expenses shall henceforth be allowed and paid to such Returning Officer in like manner, and out of the like funds, as the other fees and expenses of such Election.

XXV. And be it enacted, that from the time any Returning Officer, or Deputy Returning Officer, or Poll Clerk, shall take and subscribe the Oath required to be taken by Returning Officers or Deputy Returning Officers by Law, until the final close of such Elections or Polls respectively, they shall be and are hereby declared to be Conservators of the Peace, and severally vested with the same powers for the preservation of the Peace, and apprehension and committal for trial, or holding to bail, or trying and convicting violators of the Law and good order, as are vested in the Justices of the Peace of the Province ; and that for the purpose of keeping the peace and preserving good order at any Election, it shall and may be lawful for the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer to command the assistance of all Justices of the Peace, Constables and other Persons present at such Elections, to aid and assist him in doing so, also to swear in as many special Constables as he may deem necessary and expedient : and it shall and may be lawful for any Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer aforesaid, to commit any person for a breach of the Peace or violation of good order to the custody and charge of any Constable or Constables, person or persons on view, for such time as he in his discretion shall deem expedient, or by a writing under his hand to commit to prison for the like offence for any period not exceeding the final close of the Election or Poll respectively.

Preservation
of the Peace
during Elec-
tion.

XXVI. And be it enacted, that upon the written application of any Candidate or of the Counsel or Agent of any Candidate, or of any two or more Electors, any Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer shall, and he is hereby required to swear in such special Constables.

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