

making, revising and correcting of the Lists of Voters, and all things thereunto relating ; but its provisions, as to the Elective Franchise and the use and effect of the Lists of Voters, shall not apply to any Election for which the first Polling Day shall be before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

#### INTERPRETATION.

XXI. Wherever the following words occur in any part of this Act having reference to Lower Canada only, they shall be interpreted as follows : Interpreta-  
tion clause.

10 The words "Assessment-Roll" shall signify Assessment-Roll, Valuation-Roll, or any document containing a statement of the Valuation of property in any City, Town or other Municipality.

The word "Assessor" shall signify Assessor, Valuator or other person employed to make the valuation of property in any City or other Municipality.

15 The word "Owner" shall signify proprietor, either in his own right or in the right of his wife, or as usufructuary (*usufruitier*) of a real estate in *fief*, in *censive*, in *franc-aleu*, or in free and common soccage.

#### FORM A.

REFERRED TO IN THE SIXTEENTH SECTION OF THIS ACT.

##### *Oath of the Poll Clerk after the closing of the Poll.*

I, the undersigned, Poll Clerk for the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ (or for the Township of \_\_\_\_\_ or the Union of Townships of \_\_\_\_\_ or for the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward or for part of the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ or for part of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_) in the County (Riding, City or Town) of \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear (or if he be one of the persons permitted by law to affirm in civil cases) do solemnly affirm that the Poll Book kept in and for the said Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ (or as above, as the case may require,) under the direction of A. B. who has acted as Deputy Returning Officer therein, has been so kept by me under his direction as aforesaid correctly and to the best of my skill and judgment : and that the total number of voters polled in such Poll Book is the number of \_\_\_\_\_ whereof C. D. a Candidate has polled \_\_\_\_\_ votes, E. F. a Candidate has polled \_\_\_\_\_ votes (and so on as the case may be) and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the Polling Place in the said parish of \_\_\_\_\_ (or as above, as the case may be) as the said votes were taken at the said Poll by the said Deputy Returning Officer.

Signature

J. J.  
Poll Clerk.