

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada.

IN amendment of the Act concerning the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. Section seventy-five of the above-cited Act is repealed, and the following shall be substituted therefor, and read in lieu thereof :

New section for sec. 75 of cap. 54 Con. Stat. U. C.

“75. The electors of every Municipality for which there is an Assessment Roll, and the electors of every Police Village, shall be the resident male freeholders thereof, who were severally rated on the last revised Assessment Roll for real property in the Municipality or Police Village, held in their own right or that of their wives as proprietors, and such of the householders thereof as have been resident therein for one year next before the election, and whose names were entered on the last revised Assessment Roll, and who are natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty, and of the full age of twenty-one years.”

2. The ninth sub-section of section ninety-seven of the said Act is repealed, and the following shall be substituted therefor, and read as part of the said Act :

Parag. 9 of sec. 97 of said Act repealed.

“9. At any election, or at any public vote in respect of a By-law which requires the assent of the electors, the only oaths or affirmations to be required of any person claiming to vote, and appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll (if any) to have the necessary property qualification, are, that he is of the full age of twenty-one years, and is a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, that he has been (if a householder) a resident within the Municipality for which the election is held, or vote taken, for one year next before the election, and that he has not before voted at the election, or on the By-law (as the case may be); that he is the person named in the last revised Assessment Roll; that he is a resident freeholder of the property on which he tenders his vote at the election (or in case of a new Municipality in which there has not yet been any Assessment Roll) that he is a resident freeholder or householder in (naming the property entitling him to vote at the election) and that he has not directly or indirectly received any reward or gift, nor does he expect to receive any, for the vote which he tenders at this election; and such oaths shall be administered at the request of any candidate or elector; and no enquiries shall be made of any such person except with respect to the facts specified in such oaths or affirmations.

New sub-section in lieu thereof.