

instead of the foregoing declaration, make and subscribe a solemn declaration to the effect following:—

I, *A. B.*, do solemnly declare that I am a natural born (or naturalized) subject of Her Majesty; and have and had to my own use and benefit, in my own right (or have and had in right of my wife, *as the case may be*) as proprietor at the time of my election to the office of _____ hereinafter referred to, such an estate as does qualify me to act in the office of (naming the office) for (naming the place for which such person has been elected), and that such estate is (the nature of the estate to be specified and the land to be designated by its local description) and that such estate at the time of my election was in my actual occupation, and was actually rated in the then last revised assessment roll of this Township (naming it) at an amount not less than \$2,000. 46 V. c. 18, s. 272; 49 V. c. 37, s. 4.

271. Every member of a municipal council, every mayor, and every clerk, treasurer, assessor and collector, engineer or clerk of works and street overseer or commissioner appointed by a council, shall also, before entering on the duties of his office, make and subscribe a solemn declaration to the effect following:—

I, *A. B.*, do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of (inserting the name of the office), to which I have been elected (or appointed) in this township (or *as the case may be*), and that I have not received, and will not receive, any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the said corporation “(where declaration is made by the clerk, treasurer, assessor, collector, engineer, clerk of works or street overseer, the words following): ‘save and except that arising out of my office or position as clerk (or *as the case may be*).’” 51 V. c. 28, s. 15; 55 V. c. 43, s. 15.

271 (a). Every returning officer, deputy returning officer, poll clerk, constable and other officer appointed by a council shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, make and subscribe a solemn declaration to the effect following:—

I, *A. B.*, do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of (inserting the name of the office), to which I have been elected (or appointed) in the township (or *as the case may be*), and that I have not received, and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the said office.

NOTE—It will be seen that sec. 271 of the Municipal Act has been repealed and a distinction made in the forms given by s. 271 and s. 271a for members of councils and certain officials, the nature of whose duties should not preclude them from having an