

Halifax city, ss.

— of the city of Halifax, —, maketh oath and saith that the above statement is in all respects just and true, and that to the best of this deponent's information and belief the sum of — pounds is the full value of the real and personal estate of the said company liable to taxation in ward number — in this city, exclusive of the net profits of income derived from the business done within the city during the year ending 31st December last, and that such net profits or income are truly set forth above.

Sworn to this — day of —, }
A. D. 18 —, before me. }

24. These statements may be sworn to before the mayor or before any one of the aldermen, and must be delivered to the city assessors or be left for them at any time on a week day between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., at the office or place mentioned in their notices.

Statements to be sworn to and delivered.

25. Whenever a person, company or corporation to be assessed shall deliver a sworn statement agreeable to this law, the assessors shall accept and adopt the valuation sworn to.

Accepted.

26. The assessors shall complete their valuation annually within sixty days from the date of the order of the city council to commence their valuation, and then make immediate return of their books of valuation to the office of the city clerk, one for each ward, clearly and correctly made up in writing, and signed by them and by the ward assessor acting for the ward, or by any two of them.

Return of valuation book.

27. The valuation books having been first seen and approved of by the city council, shall be taken back by the city assessors, who shall then proceed without delay to make up one general book of assessment for the city, in which there shall be distinctly shewn the amount of the rate upon each individual or company, distinguishing the portions assessed for city, county and poor rates respectively in separate columns, in such form as the city council may direct, and the assessment book being so made up by the assessors in duplicate, and signed by the city assessors, shall be returned to the office of the city clerk, and to the clerk of the peace, within fourteen days after the council have approved of the valuation books.

On approval to be returned to assessors, who shall make up assessment.

28. As soon as the assessment book shall be accepted and approved of by the city council, one copy thereof shall be deposited with the city treasurer, who shall cause each person or company rated, or their agents, to be served with a notice in the following form :

Notice of assessment.

Halifax, — 18—.

You are hereby notified that you are rated and assessed for the current year, 18—, to pay the sum of — pounds, — shillings and — pence, for the city, county and poor rates, in ward number —. Unless the amount be paid within thirty days, ten per cent. will be added thereto, besides all charges and costs of collection.

—, city treasurer.

To —.