

office for two years from the third Tuesday in September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

5. Every subsequent election of the Board shall be held on the third Tuesday in September in every second year, after the Board named in section two of this act have completed their term of office as provided for in section fourth of this act; nevertheless, it shall be competent by a vote of two-thirds of the whole board to order such election to take place sooner, or be held annually; said election to be held in the City of Montreal unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the said Board.

6. The persons qualified to vote at the said election shall be those Licentiates who have obtained their certificates as provided for in section fourteen of this act, before said election; and the Board named in section two of this act shall issue such certificates to such persons upon their compliance with the requisites of said section, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to publish in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, for two weeks immediately after the said election, the names of the persons who have been elected members of the Board. The said election shall be by ballot; an actual majority of the votes of the Licentiates present being necessary to an election.

7. The Board named in section two of this act shall hold their first meeting on the third Tuesday after the passing of this act, and their second meeting on the first Monday in May eighteen hundred and seventy; and afterwards shall commence their sittings on the first Monday of November and the first Monday of May, in each year.

8. All Boards to be hereafter elected, shall hold their meetings on the first Monday in November, and the first Monday in May, in each and every year.

9. The said meetings of the Board shall be held in the city of Montreal, or at such place as may be fixed by the Board, and may be continued by adjournment from day to day, until the business before the said Board be finished, but no session shall exceed one week.

10. The Board appointed by this act and every subsequent Board, shall, at their first meeting, elect from among themselves a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar, and such other officers as may be necessary, and the said Board shall, from time to time, in the event of the President being absent from any cause whatever, elect from among their number, a person to preside at their meetings, who shall have the same powers, and exercise the same functions for the time being, as the President.

11. There shall be allowed and paid to each of the members of the said Board, such fees for attendance (in no case to exceed five dollars per day), as shall from time to time be allowed by the said Board.

12. All moneys forming part of the funds of said Board shall be paid to the Treasurer, and shall be applied to carry out the objects of this act.

13. The said Board may hold two sittings in every year for the