

roll then in force in each Ward, containing the names of the ratepayers, and showing their professions, callings, or occupations, the ward or the street in which they reside, and the amount of assessment which they are bound to pay duly certified by the said Clerk of such City or Town, under pain of a fine of £200.

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Municipal Councils not complying with the above the municipalities to be disfranchised.

V. Any Municipality, the Municipal Council of which shall not have caused a valuation roll to be made, in conformity with the Municipal and Road Act of 1855, or shall not have caused an extract from the valuation roll to be transmitted as hereinbefore required, to the Registrar of the County, shall be deprived of its elective franchise, in respect of the election for which such extract was required.

Duties of the Sheriffs or Registrars with respect to such returns.

VI. So soon as any Sheriff or Returning officer shall have granted a poll, he shall be bound to furnish to each of his deputies a copy certified by such Sheriff of the extract from the assessment roll of each Ward of the City or Town containing in alphabetical order the names of the ratepayers resident in such Ward, if it be for an election in a City or Town, and if it be for a County election, a copy certified by such Registrar of the extract from the valuation roll of each local Municipality containing in alphabetical order the names of the ratepayers residing in the said local Municipality; and in either case such copy shall serve as the Poll-book for the Ward of the City or Town, or for the local Municipality to which it relates, the columns for the candidates being added thereto.

Candidates at elections may also procure copies.

VII. The candidates may procure a copy of such extract for each of their representatives, upon applying therefor to the Sheriff or Registrar within forty-eight hours after the hour of the nomination, and upon depositing at the same time two shillings and sixpence for each hundred names of the ratepayers contained in such copy, and five shillings for preparing the book containing such copy.

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Delay between nomination day and days of voting. How votes shall be taken, and duties of Deputy Returning Officers with respect to voters.

VIII. The delay between the nomination day and the days of voting shall not be less than ten, nor more than fifteen clear days.

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IX. Whenever an elector shall come to the poll to give his vote, the Deputy Returning officer shall cause him to state his Christian names and surname, he shall then see if such Christian names and surname are contained in the alphabetical poll-book with which he is provided, if they cannot be found in such book, the vote shall not be received; if such name be found therein, and if, upon being required so to do by any of the representatives of the candidates, the voter identifies himself by declaring his quality, profession, or occupation, and also the street of the Ward, or the range or *côte* of the Municipality in which he resides, and, lastly, the amount at which he is assessed or rated, his vote shall be entered opposite his name in the column assigned to the candidate whom he shall have named.

Number of oaths to qualification limited.

X. The candidates or their representatives shall not be entitled to demand any other oaths than that as to the age of 21 years, the oath of allegiance, and that as to the name of the elector.

Penalty on persons forcibly taking

XI. Persons who by violence or stratagem shall take possession of a poll, or who by threats or violence shall compel a Deputy Returning