

MAY SWEAR IN SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

Special Constables may be sworn in.

99. Every Returning Officer or Justice of the Peace may appoint and swear in any number of Special Constables to assist in the preservation of the peace and of order at the election; and any person liable to serve as Constable and required to be sworn in as a Special Constable by the Returning Officer or Justice shall, if he refuses to be sworn in or to serve, be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered to the use of any one who will sue therefor.

PROCEEDINGS AT ELECTIONS IN TOWNSHIPS AND INCORPORATED VILLAGES.

Nomination meeting.

100. A meeting of the electors shall take place for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeves, Councillors and Police Trustees, in townships, incorporated villages and police villages, at noon on the last Monday but one in December annually, at such place therein as shall from time to time be fixed by By-law:

President.

1. The Clerk (or in his absence a Chairman to be chosen) shall preside at such meeting, of which the Clerk shall give at least six days' notice;

If no more candidates than offices.

2. If only the necessary number of candidates to fill the vacant offices, shall be proposed and seconded, the Clerk or Chairman shall, after the lapse of one hour, declare such candidate or candidates duly elected;

If more and poll demanded.

3. If more than the necessary number of candidates are proposed, and a poll is demanded by any candidate or elector, the Clerk or Chairman shall adjourn the proceedings until the first Monday in January, when a poll or polls shall be opened in each electoral division, or if the municipality be not divided into electoral divisions, then at such place as the council shall by by-law determine for the election, at nine of the clock in the morning, and shall continue open until five of the clock in the afternoon, and no longer;

Notice of persons proposed.

4. The Clerk or Chairman of the meeting shall, on the day following that of the nomination, post up in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, the names of the persons proposed for the respective offices, and the Clerk shall provide the Returning Officer, or Officers in case of electoral divisions, with a certified list of the names of such candidates, specifying the offices for which they are respectively candidates;

List of voters.

5. The Clerk shall, before the poll is opened, deliver to the Returning Officer for every electoral division, or police village, a list of the names, arranged alphabetically, of all male freeholders and householders rated upon the then last revised assessment roll for real property, lying in that electoral division or village