

January next preceding the election, have paid all rates and assessments so due and payable by him within the said City.

9 Vic. c. 43 cited.

Further provision made for election of councillors and assessors.

Proviso.

Council may adjourn from time to time from quarterly and special meetings.

II. And whereas no provision has been made in the said Act, or in the Act passed in the ninth year of, the 5
Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the election of Councillors and Assessors of and for the City of Montreal,*" for elections without contest or by acclamation: Be it enacted, that 10
at each election of a Councillor or Councillors, Assessor or Assessors hereafter, the chief election officer and the assistant election officer or officers, as the case may be, shall attend at the principal polling place, in the Ward in which such election shall be held, at the time pre- 15
scribed for the said election, and if up to the hour of half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, but one person or candidate be proposed for either office of Councillor or Assessor, then that such person or candidate be declared, and returned by the said Chief Returning Officer, duly 20
elected by acclamation, but if at any time before the said hour of half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon a second or other person or candidate, or more, be proposed for the said offices, or either of them, then that the said Assistant Election Officer or Officers, do there- 25
upon proceed to their respective polling places, and that the said election be proceeded with and carried on by all parties, in the manner prescribed by law: Provided that the said poll being once opened shall in all cases continue open till five o'clock in the afternoon of the 30
same day; and that no person shall be allowed to propose a person or candidate for either of the said offices of Councillor or Assessor, or to second the nomination of any such, unless he be a duly qualified elector in the Ward for which the said election is to be held. 35

III. And be it enacted, That at any quarterly or special Meeting of the said Council of the said City of Montreal, when the business before the meeting cannot be gone through with, or be fully disposed of, it shall be competent to the said Council to adjourn the said meeting 40
from time to time and as often as may be necessary or be thought expedient by the said Council, for the consideration and disposal of the said unfinished business; but that no new business shall be brought before, or be considered at, any such adjourned meeting, or any other 45
subject or business than the unfinished business of the previous meeting: that it shall not be necessary to give notice of any such adjourned meeting to any members present at the time of the adjournment of the said Council, but that notice thereof and of the unfinished business 50
to be considered and transacted thereat, be given in all