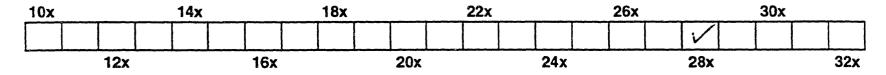
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HEREAS at many of the Parliamentary Elections held in various Preamble. Electoral Divisions, Counties, Ridings, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages, in this Province, much strife and crowding have taken place between the electors, and in some instances much rioting 5 also; and whereas it is desirable as much as possible to prevent such strife and crowding, and to secure full, free, and peaceable access to and from all booths or polling places, without giving an unfair advantage to any one candidate or elector over any other candidate or elector at any such election; Therefore Her Majesty, &c. enacts as follows:

I. At all elections hereafter to be held in any Electoral Division, Polling to be 10 County, Riding, City, Town, Township, or Village in this Province, for the election or return of any Legislative Councillor, or of any Member or Representative to the Legislative Assembly of this Province, the polling of votes for every such Councillor or Representative shall be by 15 tallies of Fives.

II. The names for each tally shall be fairly and legibly written out on Names to be every such tally, and the written list or tally delivered to the Returning fairly written Officer presiding at every such election, who shall call over the names which shall be written thereon by alternate tallies, and in the order of seniority in taken alter-20 which the names may be so written on such lists or tallies, and so con-nately. tinue to poll the votes for each candidate in regular succession in the order in which the candidates were proposed at the nomination, so long as any candidate, or his agent, or any duly qualified elector of the Division, County, Riding, City, Town, Township, or Village (as the case 25 may be), shall tender a tally.

III. No tally shall be tendered to any Returning Officer, or if tender- Tobetendered ed it shall not be received by him, before the hour by law appointed for only duly opening the poll, nor after the hour by law appointed for closing the polling hours. same.

- 30 IV. If any candidate, or his agent, or any elector acting for the can- If either party didate, shall refuse or neglect to deliver to the Returning Officer his is not ready tally of names within five minutes after the last named elector on the next preceding tally shall have been polled, rejected, or allowed to stand over by the Returning Officer presiding at such election, then the poll
- 35 shall not cease or be delayed on account of such refusal or neglect, but the Returning Officer shall proceed to poll the tally presented for the next candidate, and so on in regular succession, by alternate tallies for each candidate, so long as a tally may be presented and the law permits the poll to continue open.

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with his tally the other may go on.

Election laws force except as hereby altered.

V. All the laws now in force to regulate the government and conduct to continue in of Elections and Electors, of Candidates and their Agents, of Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers, of Poll Clerks and Constables, and of all other Officers, matters and things appertaining to the holding of elections, and to the polling of votes thereat, shall remain in full to force and effect, and are not altered, varied or repealed by this Act, except in so far as the same is herein expressly ordained and enacted.