

amount in the Ward in which he shall reside, but assessed on personal property or personal and real together therein, or on income, to an amount sufficient alone to qualify him therefor, shall in such case, but not otherwise, be also entitled to vote at every such election in the Ward in which he shall so reside.

#### WARD LISTS—FIRST ELECTION.

17. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, immediately after the passing of this Act, to appoint four discreet and proper persons, one for each of the said Wards, to be Commissioners for the purpose of preparing, from the Assessment Lists and Revisors' List of Electors in the Parish of Portland for the current year, Lists of the qualified Electors in the several Wards of the said Town of Portland, under this Act.

18. The said Lists shall be alphabetical, and shall distinguish the resident electors from the non-resident, and the place of residence of the non-resident shall be affixed where the same is known; and so soon as the said Lists shall be made out the said Commissioners shall give public notice, by posting up the same in at least three public places in each Ward of the said Town, when they will meet for the purpose of revising and completing the said Lists, and considering any claims made to be placed thereon; and on the completion of the said Lists they shall be signed respectively by the Commissioners, or any three of them, and deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, and shall be the Registers of Electors for the several Wards of the said Town for every election of Councillors under this Act to take place before the Revisors' Lists for the ensuing year shall be prepared as hereinafter provided.

19. The Clerk of the Peace shall forthwith deliver copies of such Lists, for each of the said Wards, to the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, to be used at the first election of Councillors to be held under this Act.

#### REVISORS.

20. Three or more of the Councillors of the said Town, to be appointed in each year by the Town Council, shall annually revise the list of electors qualified to vote in the said Town of Portland at elections for the City and County of Saint John, in manner provided by an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly*, distributing the said list of electors in such revision into alphabetical lists for the several Wards of the said Town, and the Town Council shall have power to regulate the same by bye laws not inconsistent with the said Act; and the lists so revised and corrected shall be signed by the Chairman of the said Town Council and transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, and shall be the Register of Electors in the said Town at such elections.

#### POLLING PLACES, ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

21. At every election to be held for the City and County of Saint John, after the Register of Electors in the said Town for Members to serve in the General Assembly for the said City and County shall have been made up and completed, as hereinbefore is provided, each of the said Wards shall form a polling district for the purposes of such election, and the poll shall be held at such convenient and central place in each Ward as the Sheriff of the said City and County shall appoint, provided that any election of Members for the said City and County, to be held before the completion of the said lists as aforesaid, shall be held under and according to the provisions of the Law now existing and applicable to the said Town or Parish of Portland, and in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

#### WARD LISTS, ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

22. The said Revisors appointed as aforesaid shall annually, at such time and in such manner in all respects, except as herein otherwise specially provided, as is or shall be by Law directed for the preparing of lists of electors for Members

to serve in the General Assembly, or as nearly as may be in conformity thereto, prepare, revise and correct separate alphabetical lists of the electors in the several Wards qualified to vote at the election of Councillors as herein provided, and shall have all such powers, rights and privileges therein as in the preparation of such other lists, and shall be liable for every neglect to prepare or transmit such lists, or wilful transmission of a false list, to a fine of eighty dollars, which any person may sue for and recover, to the use of the said Town, with costs, and each day a list is delayed shall be a separate offence.

23. Such lists shall be transmitted by the said Revisors, on or before the tenth day of November in each year, to the Town Clerk of the said Town of Portland, the said Revisors adding to or striking off therefrom any person whose qualification or disqualification is satisfactorily proved to have existed at the date of the last assessment, if notice have been given to a Revisor of the claim on or before the first day of October in such year, and in case of disqualification it is proved to the satisfaction of the said Revisors that notice in writing has been given to the party objected to within the same period: When a firm is assessed in respect of property or income sufficient to give each member a qualification, the several persons composing such firm shall be inserted in the list.

24. The lists so transmitted shall be signed by the Chairman of the Town Council, and shall at all times, within reasonable business hours, be open to the inspection and perusal of any elector, at the office of the said Town Clerk, without fee or reward, and such lists shall be the Register of Electors of Councillors of the several Wards of the said Town of Portland for the year next ensuing; and no person shall be allowed to vote at any election for Councillors, or a Councillor, unless his name shall appear in the list of electors for the Ward in which he claims to vote.

25. If from any cause the Register of Electors of the said Town, or for any Ward, is not made up in any year, the Register last made up shall be used in its stead for the purposes of elections.

#### COMMISSIONER AND POLL CLERK.

26. Each Commissioner appointed for holding an election, before entering upon his duties, shall be sworn before a Justice of the Peace to the faithful discharge thereof.

27. The Commissioner for each Ward shall appoint a Poll Clerk, who shall be sworn before such Commissioner for the faithful discharge of his duties.

#### BALLOT BOXES AND REGISTERS.

28. The said Sheriff for the first election to be held under this Act, and thereafter the Town Clerk of the said Town of Portland, shall furnish each Commissioner with a ballot box, and a true copy of the Register of electors of the Ward for which he is appointed, legibly written; and shall also furnish the Poll Clerk appointed for each Ward with a suitable book properly ruled for a check list.

#### NOMINATION.

29. Every candidate for the office of Councillor of any Ward shall be nominated by two qualified electors of the Ward, who shall subscribe a declaration of such nomination, and file the same for the first election as aforesaid with the said Sheriff, and thereafter with the Town Clerk of the said Town of Portland, at least forty eight hours before the commencement of the election; and no vote shall be counted except those given for one or some of the persons so nominated; and the names of the candidates in each Ward shall be posted up at the polling place in such Ward at the time of the election.

30. If at any election for any Ward no more than the number of candidates requisite to be returned at such election shall be duly nominated, or if the number of candidates at any such election shall by the retirement of any of such candidates (who in such case shall file a declaration in writing of such retirement with the said Sheriff or the Town Clerk) be reduced to the number requisite to be returned, it shall not