

such, any Miller being the only one employed at a mill, and persons over sixty years of age, shall be exempt from being elected Councillors, unless with their own consent; and Councillors who have served, and persons who have paid for refusal to serve, shall also be exempt for four years next after such service or refusal, as the case may be, unless with their own consent.

14. The election for Councillors shall be held annually in each Parish on the last Tuesday in October, or on such other Tuesday in October as the County Council may from time to time appoint by bye law; twenty days public notice of the day of the month and place of holding such election shall be given by each Parish Clerk, by posting up the same in three of the most public places in the Parish.

15. No election of Councillors shall be held in a tavern, or in a house or place of public entertainment, or in a building in which there is a tavern or place of public entertainment.

16. The meeting for any election shall begin at ten o'clock in the morning, and the electors present shall elect one of their number Chairman, who, after taking the oath (A) in the Schedule to this Act, shall preside at the election; which oath, in the absence of a Justice of the Peace, may be administered by the Parish Clerk or any freeholder then present, and the Chairman shall not be elected to the office of Councillor at such meeting.

17. The nomination of candidates shall take place prior to eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the candidate, or some person on his behalf, before being considered as properly nominated, shall make the following declaration in writing before the Chairman:—

“I, A. B., (or, if by some person on behalf of the candidate, C. D., on behalf of A. B.), a candidate nominated for the office of Councillor at this election, do solemnly declare that I am (or the said A. B. is, as the case may be,) legally seized as of freehold for my (or his) own use at this time of real estate of the value of at least six hundred dollars above incumbrances, and that I am (or the said A. B. is) qualified as the law requires for the office of Councillor.”

Declared before me this  
day of            A. D. 187    }

E. F., *Chairman.*

A. B.  
or  
C. D.

And if such candidate, or some one on his behalf, does not within one hour after the commencement of the meeting make the above declaration, the name shall be struck from the poll book, and he shall be disqualified for the office of Councillor at such election; and any person wilfully making a false declaration, or a declaration that he does not know to be true, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars; and if it be proved to the satisfaction of the County Council that the Councillor elected has not the necessary qualification, the Council shall set aside the election, and order a new election to fill such vacancy.

18. If any more than a sufficient number of candidates be nominated and make the required declaration, the Chairman shall open the poll and keep it open until four o'clock in the afternoon, but if only a sufficient number of candidates are so nominated, then the Chairman shall declare them elected and close the meeting.

19. Unless otherwise provided, every male British subject of the age of twenty one years, being a ratepayer of the Parish on income or personal property to the amount of one

hundred dollars, or on income and personal property together to the amount of one hundred dollars, or on real property to any amount, and having paid his rates on or before the day of election, and whose name is on the lists in this Act directed to be furnished by the Parish Clerk, may vote at the election of Councillors; and in case a Firm is assessed in respect of property or income sufficient to give each member of the Firm a qualification as provided in this Section, and has paid its rate on or before the day aforesaid, and is on the lists or either of them furnished by the Parish Clerk as aforesaid, the several persons comprising such Firm who are male British subjects of the age of twenty one years, may vote at the election of Councillors, provided that no person shall vote more than once at any election, although he may be assessed individually and as a member of a Firm.

20. Each Collector of Rates shall at least ten days before the day for the annual election of Councillors, furnish the Parish Clerk of the Parish with a correct list under his hand of all persons rated upon property or income as aforesaid for Parish or County rates, for the year in which the said election is held, according to the list held by him for collection, and who have paid such rates, and also a list of those rated upon property or income as aforesaid for Parish or County rates for the year in which the election is held, according to the list held by him for collection, who have not paid their rates; which lists the Parish Clerk shall furnish to the Chairman; and any Collector failing to furnish such list within the time specified, and any Parish Clerk failing to furnish such lists to the Chairman as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered before two Justices of the Peace.

21. In the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, and in any other Parish in the Province where the assessment for support of the poor is separate, and made by a different authority from the County assessment in such Parish, the Collector having the County rates to collect, shall be the Collector within the meaning of this Act, and the lists required to be furnished shall be made up from the assessment list for County purposes.

22. It shall be the duty of the Collector to attend personally or by deputy as hereafter provided, at the polling place of the Parish on the day of the annual election of Councillors, with the list furnished by the Assessors of persons rated upon property or income as aforesaid for the year in which the election is held, and to continue thereat during polling, under the penalty of fifty dollars.

23. The Collector shall give to any ratepayer on property or income as aforesaid for Parish and County rates, on payment of his rates, a receipt for the same; and on production, and if required on delivery of such receipt to the Chairman, the ratepayer shall be entitled to vote at the election for Councillors, notwithstanding his name is omitted from the paid list; provided that his name be either on the unpaid list or on the Assessor's list produced by the Collector; and in case of a member of a Firm which is on either of the said lists, he shall be entitled to vote on production, and if required, on delivery of such receipt, and on taking, if required, the following oath, which the Chairman is hereby authorized to administer:—“I am a member of the Firm of [*style of Firm*] which is assessed in the Parish of [*name of Parish*]; that the said Firm consists of [*names of Partners*], and that I am qualified to vote at this election.—So help me God.”