



BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO RBGNI VICTORIÆ BRITANNIARUM REGINAE
SEXAGESIMO SECUNDO.

CAP. III.

An Act to amend the Game Law.

Passed 27th March, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:

Sub-section (1) of Section 15 of "The Game Law," is hereby amended by substituting the words "four years" for the words "two years" in both places in said Sub-section, where said words "two years" occur.

CAP. IV.

An Act to amend the Municipalities Act.

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1 (1) Application to County Court Judge, to enable persons omitted from Assessment list or underrated, to vote, and order thereon.

(2) Parish Clerk to preserve copy of order, and file original copy with Assessors.

2 Assessment list to be amended in accordance with Judge's order; persons added liable to

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pay as though originally on list.

3 Sec. 25 of the Municipalities Act amended.

4 Qualification of Councillors.

5 Non-resident voters, qualification of; Oath of; Assessors to distinguish in voters' list.

6 Section 25 of the Municipalities Act further amended.

Passed 10th April, 1899.

Whereas through inadvertence it may happen that names of persons entitled to vote at elections of county councillors, have been omitted from assessment roll of ratepayers, or that they may have been rated at less than the amount at which they are liable to be rated, and it is desirable to make provision for the correction of any errors which may be committed under such circumstances.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:

1.—(1) Upon it being made to appear by affidavit to a Judge of a County Court that any person, being the owner of real or personal property or possessing an income and thereby liable to be rated as a ratepayer in any parish, has been omitted from the assessment list as a ratepayer, in respect to real estate or personal property or income, or both, or has been rated at an amount less than that at which he ought to have been rated, and application is made to such Judge, by such person or his attorney, the Judge may make an order stating the amount of the real property or personal property or income, or both, at which the said person should be rated, and, if the Judge so finds, declaring that such person is entitled to vote at the election of county councillors for such parish in respect to real property, or personal property, or income, or on income and personal property together, as provided by Section 25 of "The Municipalities Act," to be held next after the making of such order, and upon such order

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being delivered to the parish clerk of such parish, it shall be the duty of such parish clerk to add the name of such person to the list of ratepayers entitled to vote at such election and thereupon such person shall be entitled to vote at such election in all respects the same as if his name had been on the assessment list, and as if he had been entitled to vote under the provisions of said Section 25.

(2) It shall be the duty of the parish clerk to preserve a copy of such order and file the original order with the assessors of the parish or any one of them.

2. The assessors shall amend the assessment list by adding thereto the name of such person, if it is not already on such list, and by specifying therein the amount at which he is entitled to be rated pursuant to such order, and such person shall be liable to pay the taxes to which he would be liable, if his name had originally been upon the assessment list, made and filed by the assessors, and he had been rated therein upon the amount named in the order of the Judge, provided for in Section 1, and all proceedings may be taken for the recovery of such taxes which might have been taken if such person had been originally so assessed by the assessors to the amount named in such order.

3. Said Section 25 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "or" in the seventh line thereof, the words "if a resident of the parish," and by inserting in the eighth line thereof, after the word "amount," the words "or if not so resident, on real property to the amount of one hundred dollars."

4. No person shall be elected a councillor for any parish who is not a resident of the county in which such parish is situate.

5. After the first day of July next after the passing of this Act, no non-resident of any parish shall be entitled to a vote therein at any election for councillors under "The Municipalities Act," unless his taxes assessed against him within the parish, shall have been paid at least one week before the day of such election. If required by the chairman or any elector, any non-resident elector shall, before being entitled to vote, take the following oath, which the chairman is hereby authorized to administer:

"I am the person named in the voters' list, and have paid all taxes assessed against me within this parish, and I paid the same at least one week before this day.

"So help me God."

The assessors of each parish shall state in the list required to be furnished by them to the parish clerk under the provisions of Section 26 of "The Municipalities Act," which of the persons named in such list are non-residents of the parish.

6. Said Section 25 of "The Municipalities Act" is further amended by adding at the end of the Section:

"Provided however that in the County of Gloucester any resident ratepayer of a parish rated on income or personal property to the amount of fifty dollars, or on income and personal property together to the amount of fifty dollars shall be entitled to vote at the election of councillors."