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An Act respecting the Registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as The Manhood Suffrage Registration Act and shall apply to every city in Ontario and to every town being a county or district town having a population of nine thousand or over by the last Dominion census, and for the purposes of this Act every such town shall be deemed to be a city. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 1.

WHO MAY BE REGISTERED.

2.—(1) Every male person of the full age of 21 years, a subject of His Majesty by birth or naturalization, and not disqualified under The Ontario Election Act, and otherwise by law prohibited from voting, and whose name is not entered on Part I. of the revised list of voters for the municipality in which he is otherwise qualified to vote, shall be entitled to be entered on the list of manhood suffrage voters for the polling subdivision in which he resides, if such person, 

(a) has resided in Canada for the twelve months next preceding the day on which the first sittings of the registrars of manhood suffrage voters for the preparation of the lists as is hereinafter directed is held; and

(b) was in good faith, on the last mentioned day, and for the three months next preceding the same, a resident of and domiciled in the municipality on the list of which he is to be entered; and in the case of cities divided into two or more electoral districts, and in any city parts of which are situated in two or more electoral districts, was in good faith on that day and for the next preceding thirty days a resident of and domiciled within the territory comprising the electoral district on the list of which he is to be entered. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 2 (1).

(2) Members of a permanent militia corps enlisted for continuous service, persons on service as members of the
active militia, and students in attendance at an institution of learning who are during such service or attendance residents of the city and who are not entitled to be, or could not have been, and are not at the time of their application for registration, registered or entered upon any other list of persons entitled to vote at elections for the Assembly, shall be entitled to be registered as manhood suffrage voters in the city, if otherwise qualified under subsection 1 to vote therein. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 2 (2); 8 Edw. VII. c. 33, s. 17.

3. In case it is made to appear to the registrar that any person whose name is on Part I. of the Voters' List has ceased to be entitled to vote under Part I., but is otherwise qualified, such person upon taking the oath, Form 9, shall be entitled to be entered on the manhood suffrage list, and his name shall be erased from Part I. by the clerk of the peace upon the certificate of the registrar. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 3.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

4.—(1) A Board shall be constituted in every city for preparing lists of persons entitled to be registered as manhood suffrage voters, and shall be called "The Board of Manhood Suffrage Registrars," and every member thereof shall be deemed a registrar within the meaning of this Act.

(2) No person who as registrar or registry clerk was engaged in the preparation of the voters' lists to be used at any election, shall be eligible as a candidate at such election. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 4.

5.—(1) The Board shall consist of the officials hereinafter mentioned, who may from time to time appoint so many other registrars as shall be necessary with the original members of the Board, so that there shall be one registrar for each registration district into which the electoral district is divided, and the appointments shall be evidenced by a writing, Form 1, under the hand of the Chairman. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 5 (1); 3-4 Geo. V. c. 18, s. 5 (1).

(2) In Toronto the members shall be nine in number, namely, the four Judges of the county court, the Master in Ordinary, the Master in Chambers, the Master of Titles, the Police Magistrate, and the Inspector of Legal Offices. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 5 (2).

(3) In Niagara Falls the members shall be three in number, namely, the Police Magistrate, the clerk of the municipality and the clerk of the division court. 8 Edw. VII. c. 33, s. 18.

(4) In Fort William the members shall be three in number, namely, the Police Magistrate of Fort William, the clerk of the municipality and the clerk of the division court.
(5) In Port Arthur the members shall be three in number, namely, the Judge of the district court, the Police Magistrate, and the Local Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(6) In every other city the members of the board shall be the two Judges of the county or district court of the county or district in which the city is situate, the Police Magistrate and the Local Master of the Supreme Court, but where either of the Judges is Local Master, the clerk of the county or district court shall be the fourth member of the Board, and where there is but one Judge the members shall be the Judge, the Police Magistrate for the city, the Local Master, and the clerk of the county or district court, and where the Judge is Local Master the Registrar of Deeds for the city shall be a member, or if there is no such Registrar, the Registrar of Deeds having his office in the city or the Registrar of Deeds for the registry division in which the city is situate shall be a member.

(7) If there is a vacancy on the Board, or if a member is absent from Ontario, or is unable to act, the other members of the Board shall appoint a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy.

(8) The Board shall appoint a fit and proper person to be its clerk. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 5 (3), (7).

6. A registrar before acting, shall take and subscribe before a member of the Board, a commissioner for taking affidavits, or a Justice of the Peace, the oath, Form 2. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 6.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, at any time before or after the issue of a proclamation dissolving the Assembly, appoint a member of the Board to be Chairman. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 7.

8.—(1) The municipal corporation shall provide for the registrars, and for the Board of Appeal, suitable and convenient places properly furnished, heated and lighted, for the holding of their sittings; and in case the same are not provided in due time the Board shall provide the necessary accommodation, the expense whereof shall not exceed $15 for each place, unless the Board on account of exceptional circumstances is unable to obtain suitable accommodation for that amount, and the expense incurred by the Board in providing such accommodation, and also for stationery and other requirements of the Board, shall be paid by the treasurer of the corporation upon the order of the Chairman of the Board.

(2) The building in which the registration takes place shall not be a tavern or place of public entertainment, and there shall be free access for every person desiring to be registered.
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(3) The places provided by the municipal corporation for holding the sittings shall be subject to the approval of the Board or of some member thereof authorized to approve of the same on behalf of the Board, and if not approved, the Board or such member may select satisfactory places, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the corporation. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 8.

REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.

9. Where a city is divided into two or more electoral districts two of the members of the Board shall be assigned by the Board to each of the electoral districts. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 9.

10. The Board shall divide each electoral district into registration districts for the purpose of registration, grouping together for that purpose as compactly as they find convenient the polling subdivisions of each district, and shall assign a registrar to each registration district, and shall fix the time and place for holding the sittings of the Board of Appeal. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 10.

11. At each place of registration a member of the Board or an appointed registrar designated by the Board, shall attend for the purpose of registering voters. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 11.

PROCEEDINGS FOR REGISTRATION.

12.—(1) Immediately after the issue of a proclamation dissolving the Assembly, or in the case of a by-election, immediately after the issue of the writ of election, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall notify the Chairman of the dissolution or of the issue of the writ; and in the case of a dissolution and also in the case of a by-election where a new registration is required the Chairman shall call the Board together on receiving such notice, and the Board shall forthwith take the necessary proceedings for registration.

(2) In the case of a by-election the notice to the Chairman shall state whether or not a new registration is required. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 12.

13.—(1) Every registrar shall appoint, Form 3, a clerk, Registry clerk, hereinafter referred to as the "registry clerk," to assist him in preparing the lists of the persons entitled to vote in the subdivisions of the district for which such registrar has been appointed.

(2) Every registry clerk shall, before acting, take and subscribe before a registrar, a commissioner for taking affidavits, or a Justice of the Peace, the oath, Form 4. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 13.
Sittings of Registrars.

14.—(1) Each registrar shall hold four sittings for registration under this Act, the first of which shall be held on the seventh day after the date of the writ for holding the election, computing in such time any intervening Sunday, and the same days shall be appointed for all the registration districts in an electoral district.

(2) In cities where the population is 20,000 or less according to the last census of Canada or the last assessor's enumeration it shall be sufficient if the registrars shall hold their sittings on three separate days instead of four, one of the days being Saturday. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 14.

15.—(1) The sittings shall be held on consecutive days, except Sunday, and shall continue from ten o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening, with intermissions from one o'clock to two o'clock and from six o'clock to half-past seven o'clock.

(2) If the holding of the sittings on consecutive days will not allow of a sitting being held on a Saturday, the last sitting shall be held on a Saturday, and the second and third sittings on such days as the Board appoints.

(3) The time from half-past seven o'clock until half-past eight o'clock on each of the four days shall, as far as possible be set apart for the registration of workingmen. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 15.

Notice.

16. The Chairman of the Board shall give public notice of the times and places appointed for the registration sittings, and of the time and place for holding the meetings of the Board of Appeal, by posters headed in large letters, "Registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters," which shall give the outside limits of each group of polling subdivisions for which the respective registration sittings will be held, but need not give the limits of the subdivisions, and at least five of such posters shall be put up in public and conspicuous places in each polling subdivision. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 16.

Books.

17.—(1) For the purpose of preparing the lists the Chairman shall cause each registrar to be furnished with an alphabetical index book for each polling subdivision in his district, the pages of which shall be according to Form 5 in the schedule hereto, and upon the first page thereof the limits comprising the polling subdivision for which the book is intended and the number of such polling subdivision, in accordance with the revised list of voters, shall be stated, and such limits and number shall also be distinctly shown on the outside of the front cover.
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(2) The Chairman shall cause each Registrar to be furnished with a book demy size containing such number of forms of the oaths, Forms 7, 8 and 9, as may appear necessary.

(3) Paragraph A of the said forms shall not be inserted in the oath administered unless an agent for a candidate or political organization present under section 25 desires it to be inserted, or the registrar deems its insertion expedient.

(4) The registrar shall sign above paragraph A where it is omitted in the oath as administered, and under paragraph A where it has been inserted as part of the oath administered. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 17

Mode of Registration.

18.—(1) The registrar, or the registry clerk under his direction, shall register in the several polling subdivision books the names and residences, as stated in their oaths respectively, of all persons applying to be registered, who take either of the oaths hereinbefore mentioned, unless it clearly appears to the registrar from the answers of an applicant to the questions put to him and from any evidence then produced that he is not entitled to be registered as a voter, and each person entitled to be registered shall be registered in the book for the polling subdivision in which he resides, and no other.

(2) The registrar, or registry clerk under his direction, shall before administering the oath to any applicant for registration, fill up from the statements of the applicant the blanks for the name and other particulars required to be entered in the list of voters, and shall also fill up such other blanks as are necessary to be filled, in order to make the oath complete, and shall then administer the oath to the applicant and subscribe the same.

(3) The registrar, or registry clerk under his direction, may administer the oath to any number of persons not exceeding four at the same time, unless objection is taken by any agent present, in which case the applicants shall be sworn separately.

(4) The names shall be classed alphabetically in accordance with the surnames of the applicants.

(5) If an applicant refuses to take the oath, or refuses, or is unable to give the information requisite to enable the Registrar to fill up the particulars in respect of the applicant and of his residence which by this section or by the notes at the foot of the form of oath are required to be inserted therein, the applicant shall not be registered either at that or any subsequent sittings. If such refusal or the discovery of the applicant’s inability as aforesaid takes place after his name
has been written in a form of oath, the registrar or the registry clerk under his direction shall write at the foot of form "refused to swear," or "unable to give particulars," as the case may be.

(6) A list of all persons who refuse to take the oath, or refuse or are unable to give the information required as aforesaid, shall be kept by the registrar and delivered to the clerk of the peace with the list of persons registered.

(7) At the end of each day, or at intervals available during the day, the registrar and registry clerk, in the presence of those entitled to be present, shall compare the entries in the book of oaths with the entries in the polling subdivision books in order to see that no name has by mistake been entered in the wrong polling subdivision book, and may correct any mistake then discovered therein, and in case, to correct such mistake, any name has to be transferred from one book to another the entry so transferred shall be distinctly struck out with pen and ink, but left legible, and a note shall be made immediately adjacent that the name was entered by mistake, and has been transferred to another subdivision book, and the numbers of such subdivisions shall be stated, and the registrar and registry clerk shall affix their initials to the note.

(8) After the comparison is complete, and any necessary corrections are made, there shall be written or stamped on the line immediately under the last name which has been entered under the letter A, the words, "End of first sittings," and this shall be repeated at each letter under which names have been entered.

(9) If there is an index letter under which no name has been entered during the sittings, the like words shall be written or stamped on the first line of the first page of every such letter.

(10) Similar entries, naming the proper sittings, shall be made at the close of each sitting, and the registrar shall certify at the end of each book as required by section 30.

(11) No person except the registrar or the registry clerk shall write upon or in any way meddle with the books, and the registrar shall keep the same in his custody until he delivers them to the clerk of the peace.

(12) At the close of each sittings the registrar shall make and sign a memorandum immediately under the last oath administered stating that the preceding oaths signed by him were taken before him on that day, and giving the day of the month and year when the same were taken. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 18.

19.—(1) Where a claim is made that a person who is otherwise entitled to be registered, hereinafter referred to as an
"absentee," is unable to attend the sittings held for registration, or any of them.

(a) by reason of sickness or other physical disability; or on account of sickness.

(b) by reason of such person being

i. temporarily absent from the city and from the county in which the city is situate, or

ii. a member of a permanent Militia Corps enlisted for continuous service, or

iii. on service as a member of the Active Militia, or

iv. a student in attendance at an Institution of learning in Canada,

and application is made to the proper registrar for the registration of the absentee, the registrar, if satisfied by evidence adduced as hereinafter provided that the absentee is entitled to be registered, shall register such absentee, if the applicant delivers to the registrar an affidavit, Form 13, made by the absentee hereinafter referred to as "The Affidavit of Qualification," stating such facts as he would have been required to depose to before being registered, had he applied in person, or in case the person applying makes and delivers to the registrar an affidavit wherein the applicant deposes to such facts, and provided the applicant, in either case also delivers an affidavit, Form 14, hereinafter referred to as "The second affidavit," wherein the applicant deposes to the facts other than those set out in the affidavit of qualification, which authorize the registration of the absentee without his personal appearance, and the statements in the second affidavit shall be positive, or if on information and belief the source of the deponent's information shall be clearly stated, and the registrar shall decide as to the sufficiency of the affidavit. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 19 (1); 8 Edw. VII. c. 33, s. 19 (1).

(2) The registrar may require any applicant to give evidence before him on oath, and may also hear any other evidence on oath which may be adduced either for or against the application, and unless the registrar is satisfied that the absentee is entitled to be registered he shall refuse registration.

(3) Any resident of the municipality may apply for the registration of an absentee.

(4) The applicant's affidavit shall set forth the facts entitling him to apply for the registration of the absentee and shall also state the Christian name and surname and the occupation of the applicant, and his place of residence, with the same particularity as is required in the oath of qualification.
(5) Where the applicant appears to be illiterate, the registrar before acting upon the affidavits shall be satisfied that the deponent understands the same and may in any case require the applicant to re-swear before him an affidavit purporting to be made by such applicant.

(6) Opposite the name of each person registered without his being personally present, the registrar shall, in the polling subdivision book, write or cause to be written the word "Absentee."

(7) In case an application made to register any person as an absentee is refused, no other application to register him as an absentee shall be entertained, unless the registrar is satisfied that the refused application was made in order to deprive the absentee of his right to registration, or unless leave to renew the application was reserved.

(8) An application to register an absentee shall not be received at any sittings after six o'clock in the afternoon.

(9) The registrar shall keep a list of all refused applications to register absentees and shall deliver the same and the affidavits in connection therewith to the clerk of the peace when he delivers to him the list of persons registered.

7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 19 (2)-(9).

APPEALS.

20.—(1) There shall be a Board of Appeal which shall consist of the members of the Board of Manhood Suffrage Registrars unless the same is composed of more than three members, in which case the Board shall appoint two of its members to constitute, with the Chairman, the Board of Appeal.

(2) The Chairman of the Board of Manhood Suffrage Registrars shall be Chairman of the Board of Appeal.

(3) The Board may appoint the clerk of the Board of Manhood Suffrage Registrars or one of the registry clerks to be clerk of the board.

(4) If a Registrar refuses to register an applicant who has taken or is willing to take the oath, the applicant may, upon giving notice in writing, Form 12, within twenty-four hours thereafter to the registrar of his intention so to do, appeal to the Board of Appeal, which shall have authority to hear and determine all cases so brought before it upon viva voce evidence to be taken upon oath, which may be administered by any member of the Board.

(5) The decision of the Board of Appeal shall be given at least three days before the day fixed for holding the poll and shall be final.
(6) If the Board decides that an appellant is entitled to vote a certificate to that effect shall be given him, which shall state the polling subdivision in which the appellant is entitled to vote, and, upon production of the certificate, the appellant shall have the same right to vote as if his name had been entered on the voters’ list.

(7) An appeal shall also lie in like manner and on the like notice, and upon a further notice to the person registered, from the decision of a registrar registering the name of any applicant, and the decision shall be given within the time limited by subsection 5; and if the appeal is allowed, a certificate of the decision shall be given by the Chairman of the Board to the returning officer of the electoral district and shall be by him delivered to the deputy-returning officer of the polling subdivision named in the certificate, and the deputy-returning officer shall not thereafter receive the vote of such person.

(8) The notice to the person registered, provided for by the next preceding subsection, shall be served within twenty-four hours after the decision appealed from, and may be served personally or by leaving a copy at the place of residence of the person registered set out in his oath. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 20.

21.—(1) Any person may obtain from any member of the Board of Appeal or from any member of the Board of Manhood Suffrage Registrars an order, Form 6, requiring the attendance before the Board of Appeal, at the time mentioned in the order, of a witness residing, or served with the order in any part of Ontario; and requiring the witness to bring with him and produce at the hearing of the appeal any papers or documents mentioned in the order, and every witness served with the order shall obey the same, provided his expenses, according to the scale allowed in division courts, are paid or tendered to him at the time of service.

(2) Any person appealing, or any person in respect of the registration or omission of whose name a notice of appeal is given, shall, if resident within the city, upon being served therein, obey the order without being tendered or paid his expenses.

(3) The order shall be sufficiently served upon any such person—

(a) if the order is served upon him personally; or

(b) where he has a known residence or place of business within the city, if a copy of the order is left for him with some grown person at such residence or place of business; or

(c) where he has no known residence or place of business within the city, if a copy of the order is mailed
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to him through the post office, prepaid, directed to him at the address contained in any affirmation or affidavit made by him under this Act.

(4) If a person, whose right to be a voter is the subject of enquiry, does not attend in obedience to the order, the Board, in the absence of satisfactory evidence as to the reason for his non-attendance, or as to his right to be a voter may on the ground of his non-attendance, strike his name off the list of voters, or refuse to enter his name thereon, or may impose on him a fine not exceeding $20, or may do both.

(5) The names of any number of witnesses may be inserted in one order. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 21.

22.—(1) The Board shall deliver to the clerk of the peace a list of the persons to whom the Board has given certificates under the provisions of subsection 6 of section 20, with their occupations and residences and the subdivisions in which they may vote, and the names shall be entered on a supplementary list with the words "on appeal" written thereafter.

(2) The clerk of the peace shall forthwith furnish a copy of such list to the returning officer, who shall forthwith cause the proper deputy returning officers to enter the names of the persons mentioned therein on the lists of their respective polling subdivisions, with the words "on appeal" written thereafter.

(3) The Board shall also deliver to the clerk of the peace a list of the persons whose names have been struck off the voters' list, with their occupations and residences, and the subdivisions for which they were respectively registered.

(4) The clerk of the peace shall forthwith furnish a copy of such list to the returning officer, who shall forthwith cause the proper deputy returning officers to erase such names from the list, and the words "on appeal" shall be written after every such erasure.

(5) The lists shall be certified, Forms 10 and 11, by the Chairman of the Board. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 22.

PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE.

23.—(1) Every registrar shall, during the days on which the sittings are held, be a conservator of the peace and invested with the same powers with which justices of the peace are invested in Ontario, and may appoint as many special constables as he deems necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, or for the removal from the place of registration, or for the arrest or detention of persons who are charged with personation, or who are or have been impeding or improperly interrupting his proceedings or creating a disturbance.
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(2) The registrar may verbally direct the forcible removal of any such person from the place of registration.

(3) The special constables shall have power to act, without taking any oath, and shall be paid by the city.

(4) Every registry clerk shall have the authority of a constable for the purposes aforesaid. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 23.

24. The chief of police of the city shall cause a constable to be in attendance at each place of registration during the time the same is kept open and so long as the registrar remains there. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 24.

WHO ENTITLED TO BE PRESENT AT SITTINGS.

25.—(1) Any person whom the Board deems to be in good faith a candidate to represent the electoral district may appoint, in writing, two electors as agents to represent him at any registration sittings, and in the absence of any person authorized in writing to act as agent for an absent candidate, any elector in the interest of such candidate may declare himself to be and may act as agent of such candidate, without producing any special authority in writing for that purpose.

(2) Any political organization not represented by a candidate or his agents, may also appoint, in writing, duly authenticated to the satisfaction of the Registrar, two electors as agents to represent such organization at any registration sittings. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 25.

26.—(1) Subject to such directions as the Registrar may from time to time give to prevent the proceedings being delayed or interfered with, any elector shall be entitled to be present as a spectator at a registration sittings, provided that no more than twelve persons other than the officers, candidates and agents shall be entitled to be present at the same time, and no person shall ask any question of an applicant for registration unless such person is a candidate or the agent of a candidate, and no candidate or agent shall ask any such question except through the registrar, or by his permission.

(2) The registrar, in giving directions, shall allow a fair proportion of all political parties to remain in the place of registration. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 26.

EMERGENCIES PROVIDED FOR.

27.—(1) If a registrar refuses, neglects, or becomes unable to perform the duties of his office, and if no other registrar appears at the place of registration the registry clerk shall act as registrar and perform all the duties and be subject to all the obligations of that office as if he had been appointed registrar, and without taking a new oath for that purpose.
(2) Where a registry clerk acts as registrar under this section he shall, in writing, appoint, Form 3, another person to act as registry clerk, and the person so appointed shall before acting, take and subscribe before the person appointing him the oath, Form 4.

(3) Where a registry clerk refuses, neglects or becomes unable to perform his duties, the registrar may, in writing, appoint another person to act as registry clerk; and the person so appointed shall, before acting, take and subscribe before the registrar the oath, Form 4. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 27.

28. In case, by reason of riot or emergency, a registration sitting is not commenced on the proper day, or at the proper hour, or is interrupted after being commenced and before the lawful closing thereof, the registrar shall hold or resume the registration on the following day at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue the same from day to day, if necessary, until the place of registration has been opened without interruption and with free access to persons desiring to be registered, for forty-four hours in all, but the registration shall be completed at least three days before the polling day. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 28.

29. When for any reason it becomes impossible to use the place appointed for the registration of voters, another place shall be procured by the registrar, and such notice of the change as is practicable shall be given. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 29.

DELIVERY OF LISTS TO CLERK OF THE PEACE.

30.—(1) The day after the last of the sittings the registrar shall deliver to the clerk of the peace the books containing the lists, having first appended to each his certificate to the effect that the list is a true and correct list of all persons who appeared before him at the sittings for the registration of persons entitled to vote under this Act and took the oath necessary to entitle them to have their names placed thereon, and he shall in the certificate state the dates of the sittings, and shall at the same time deliver to the clerk of the peace the book containing the oaths of the persons registered.

(2) The delivery of the lists to the clerk of the peace shall not be delayed by reason of appeals from the decision of any registrar.

(3) It shall be the duty of the clerk of the peace to see that the books are duly returned to him.

(4) The clerk of the peace shall retain the books in his office until they are superseded by another registration, when they may be destroyed, unless the Attorney-General of
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Ontario or a Court shall direct their preservation for a further period. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 30.

BY-ELECTIONS.

31.—(1) In case of a by-election, the writ for which bears date more than one year subsequent to the polling day of a previous election for which registration sittings were held, the proceedings for registration hereinbefore directed in the case of a general election shall be taken unless the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall, on the issue of the writ, give notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board that a new registration is not required.

(2) The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall give such notice in case the First Minister of the Executive Council of Ontario and the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly certify to the clerk in writing that in their opinion a new registration is unnecessary. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 31.

32. In case of a by-election, the writ for which bears date not more than a year subsequent to the polling day the next preceding election for which registration was made, no new registration shall be had unless the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall give notice in writing to the Chairman that a new registration is desired, which he shall do upon the written request of the First Minister of the Executive Council or of the Leader of the Opposition. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 32.

LIST TO BE CONCLUSIVE.

33. A list prepared under this Act shall be final and conclusive as to the manhood suffrage voter in the same manner and to the same extent as the voters’ list certified by the Judge of a county court. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 33.

COPIES TO BE FURNISHED.

34. The clerk of the peace shall furnish certified copies of the names and other particulars in any of the subdivision books, to any person who may require the same, upon payment of the like fees as are prescribed for similar services by The Ontario Voters’ Lists Act. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 34.

BOOKS AND FORMS.

35.—(1) The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall cause the books and forms mentioned in this section to be prepared and printed, and he may either distribute the same to the clerk of the peace for the use of the registrars, or he may cause sample copies thereof to be prepared and delivered to the clerk of the peace.
(2) When copies are delivered to him, the clerk of the peace shall upon receipt thereof deliver to the Chairman of the Board a sufficient number of them for the use of the registrars, and, when sample copies, he shall immediately obtain or cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies for the use of the registrars, and shall deliver the same to the Chairman of the Board.

(3) The clerk of the peace shall provide such forms as are not furnished by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

(4) The books and forms referred to in this section are the following:

- Oaths of registrars.
- Appointment of registrars by the Board.
- Appointments and oaths of registry clerks.
- Books containing forms of oaths to be taken by applicants for registration.
- Alphabetical index books for the registration of voters.
- Books for lists of persons refusing to take the oath or unable to give the particulars required.

(5) For his services under this section in respect of each election the clerk of the peace shall be paid by the city the sum of $10 and his disbursements. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 35.

MISTAKE OR MISCARRIAGE.

36. The times limited by this Act shall be directory only, and any mistake or miscarriage in respect thereof shall not invalidate an election, unless the mistake or miscarriage is of such a nature that in the opinion of the Election Court it may have affected the result of the election, but this shall not prevent the election from being avoided where the mistake or miscarriage was brought about in whole or in part by the improper conduct of a candidate or his agent. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 36.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

37.—(1) The following persons shall be deemed guilty of an offence and shall be punishable accordingly:

(a) Every person who, before or during the registry sittings, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person in his behalf, receives, agrees or contracts for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, or office, place or employment, for himself or any other person, for being or for agreeing, or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from being registered;
Every person who, after any such sittings, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, or accepts any office, place or employment on account of his or any other person having registered or refrained from being registered, or having induced some other person to register or to refrain from being registered;

(c) Every person who, before or during the sittings, provides or furnishes drink or other entertainment at his own expense, or at the expense of any other person, to any meeting of persons assembled for promoting the registration of voters, or pays, or promises, or engages, to pay for such drink or other entertainment; except only that nothing herein contained shall extend to any drink or other entertainment furnished to any such meeting by or at the expense of any person at his usual place of residence when such residence is a private house, unless where the drink or other entertainment is given or supplied for the purpose of procuring or inducing any person to be, or to agree to be, or to refrain from being or to agree to refrain from being registered;

(d) Every person who, before or during or after the sittings, by himself or by or with any person, or by any other ways or means on his behalf, gives, or provides, or causes to be given or provided, or is accessory to the giving or providing, or pays wholly or in part any expenses incurred, or gives any ticket or order, for any meat, drink, refreshment or provision to or for any person, in order to induce such person to be, or for being, or to refrain from being, registered, or for the purpose of in any way influencing any other person to be, or to refrain from being registered;

(e) Every person who hires or promises to pay or pays for a horse, team, carriage, cab, boat, vessel or vehicle, to convey a person intending to apply or applying to be registered or registered to or near or from or on the way to or from the place of registration, or who, by himself or by any person on his behalf, pays the travelling or other expenses of a person in going to or returning from any such sittings;

(f) Every person who provides or furnishes conveyance or transportation by railway, boat or vessel free of charge or at diminished rates to a person intending to apply or applying to be registered or registered to or near or from or on the way to or
from the city or place of registration, and whether passes or tickets or the like are or are not supplied;

(g) Every person who applies to be registered in the name of another person, whether such name be that of a person living or dead, or of a fictitious person, or who, having been once registered, applies at any time after such registration and before the election to be again registered under this Act either in the same or in another electoral district, except as authorized by section 3 of this Act;

(h) Every person who, directly or indirectly, aids or abets, counsels or procures the commission of the offence described in the preceding clause of this subsection;

(i) Every person who wilfully applies for registration or who registers at any such sittings knowing that he has not the right to be registered;

(j) Every person who, directly or indirectly, wilfully abets, induces or procures any person to apply for registration or to be registered at any such sittings, knowing that such person has not the right to be registered.

(2) An offence under clause g of subsection one shall constitute the offence of personation.

(3) Every person guilty of an offence against the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty of not less than $20 nor more than $100 for each offence, and shall also be disqualified from being entered or registered as a voter, under this or any other Act, and from having his name retained on any voters' list as a voter, or from voting at any election for three years thereafter.

(4) The Judge of the county or district court, on the complaint of anyone, whether a voter or not, at any time after the conviction of such person, may in a summary manner, and on proof of the conviction, strike the name of such person from any voters' list upon which his name is entered for any polling subdivision within the jurisdiction of the Judge, and the clerk of the peace, or other officer having the custody of the voters' list, shall attend the Judge when required so to do for the purpose of having the name of such person struck off as aforesaid. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 37.

38.—(1) Any person who wilfully or maliciously destroys, injures or obliterates or wilfully and maliciously causes to be destroyed, injured or obliterated a book, list, certificate, oath, affidavit or other document made, prepared or drawn out according to or for the purpose of meeting the
requirements of this Act, or any of them, shall incur a penalty of $2,000, and shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding twelve months.

(2) Any person who aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of any violation of this Act, as in this section mentioned, shall incur a penalty of $2,000, and shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding twelve months. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 38.

39. Any person appointed a registrar or registry clerk who refuses to accept office or who, after accepting the same, refuses or neglects to take and subscribe the prescribed oath or to perform the duties of the office, for his neglect or refusal, if appointed a registrar, shall incur a penalty of $100, and if a registry clerk, a penalty of $50. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 39.

40. Every registrar or registry clerk who is guilty of any wilful misfeasance or any wilful act or omission in contravention of this Act, not being an offence under section 38, shall forfeit to His Majesty the sum of $200, and to any person aggrieved by such misfeasance, act or omission, a like sum of $200. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 40.

41. A commissioner for taking affidavits, a notary public or a justice of the peace who falsely signs an affidavit to be used under this Act, certifying or stating that such affidavit was sworn before him, or who signs it prior to the same being signed by the person purporting to swear the same or otherwise than in the presence of the deponent, shall forfeit his office, and shall also incur a penalty of not less than $50 and not more than $200, and be liable to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months with or without hard labour. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 41.

42.—(1) Any penalty, where imprisonment may not be imposed, mentioned in the next preceding four sections, may be recovered, with costs, by any person suing for the same in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) Actions for penalties incurred under this Act shall be tried by a Judge without a jury. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 42.

COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS.

43.—(1) For their services under this Act the officers employed shall be entitled to be paid as follows: A registrar for each sitting at which he personally attends and acts as registrar and each member of the Board of Appeal for each day he attends a sitting thereof, $10; a registry clerk for each day he attends and acts as such, $5.
Chap. 7. MANHOOD SUFFRAGE REGISTRATION. Sec. 43 (2).

(2) Such sums shall be paid by the treasurer of the city upon the presentation of a certificate of the registrar approved by the Chairman of the Board.

Allowance to chairman.

(3) The Chairman shall be paid a further sum of $10 for his services hereunder, such sum to be paid by the Province. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 43; 3-4 Geo. V. c. 18, s. 5 (2).

SUPPLY OF COPIES OF ACTS.

44. Where an election is to be held, there shall be sent to the returning officer with the writ of election such a number of copies of this Act and of The Punishment for Personation Act, and of any amendments which may be made to the said Acts, with full indexes thereto, as will be sufficient to supply the returning officer and every registrar and registry clerk with one copy at least, and there shall be sent at the same time to the said returning officer such additional number of copies of the last mentioned Act, and any amendments thereto, as will be sufficient to supply each deputy returning officer with at least one copy thereof. 7 Edw. VII. c. 5, s. 44.

SCHEDULE OF FORMS.

FORM 1.

(Section 5.)

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR.

To K. L. (Insert his residence and legal addition.)

Know you that under the provisions of The Manhood Suffrage Registration Act, you have been appointed a Registrar by the Board of Manhood Suffrage Registrars for

Given under my hand at the City of , this day of 19 .

A. B.,
Chairman.

7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form I.

FORM 2.

(Section 6.)

OATH OF REGISTRAR.

I, the undersigned, Registrar of Manhood Suffrage Voters for part of the Electoral District of , solemnly swear (or if the Registrar is one of the persons permitted by law to affirm solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity of Registrar without partiality, fear, favour or affection. So help me God.

Sworn, etc.

K. L., Registrar.

7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form 2.
FORM 3.
(Sections 18, 27.)

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRY CLERK.

To M. N. (Insert his residence and legal addition.)

Know you that in my capacity of Registrar of Manhood Suffrage Voters for the group of polling subdivisions composed of polling subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Electoral District of , I do hereby appoint you to be Registry Clerk for the said polling subdivisions.

Given under my hand at the City of , this day of , 19 .

K. L., Registrar.

7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form 3.

FORM 4.
(Sections 18, 27.)

OATH OF REGISTRY CLERK.

I, the undersigned, appointed Registry Clerk of Manhood Suffrage Voters for part of the Electoral District of solemnly swear (or if the Clerk is one of the persons permitted by law to affirm solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my capacity of Registry Clerk; and also in that of Registrar of Manhood Suffrage Voters if required to act as such according to law, without partiality, fear, favour or affection. So help me God.

Sworn, etc.

M. N., Registry Clerk.

7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form 4.

FORM 5.
(Section 17.)

FORM OF INDEX BOOK FOR VOTERS' LIST.
(First page.)

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

Manhood Suffrage Voters' List for Elections to Legislative Assembly.

Polling Subdivision No. 9—s.
Chap. 7. MANHOOD SUFFRAGE REGISTRATION. Form 5.

Comprising (Giving the limits.)

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FORM 6.

(Order for the Attendance of Witnesses Before the Board of Appeal.)

To (a)  

You (b) are hereby required to attend before the Board of Appeal for the Registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters at (c) in the (d) of the Registration District, No. (e) on street, in (f) day of 19 , at the hour of the clock, in the noon, to testify to all matters and things which you know in the matter of the appeal of (g) of No. , on (h) of (i) in (j) street, in (k) day of 19 , against the decision of the Registrar of the Registration District, No. , respecting the application of (m) of No. on street in (n) day of 19 , to be registered as a Manhood Suffrage Voter, which appeal is to be then tried, and so from day to day until the appeal is disposed of, and (o) of the documents to be produced.

Dated at this day of 19 .

Notes.—(a) Insert here the name of the witness, or names of the witnesses.
(b) If more than one witness, add “ and each of you.”
(c) Insert here the day of the week.
(d) Insert here the name of the appellant.
(e) Insert here “city” or “town” as the case may be.
(f) State here the occupation of the party or parties.
(g) Insert here the name of the person whose application for registration was allowed or rejected by the Registrar, and which is the subject of the appeal.

7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form 6.
FORM 7.

(Section 17.)

FORM OF OATH TO BE TAKEN BY A MANHOOD SUFFRAGE VOTER APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION IN THE POLLING SUBDIVISION IN WHICH HE RESIDES.

1. You swear (a) that your name is (b) and that you are by occupation (c)
2. That you are not a citizen or a subject of any foreign country.
3. That you are a British subject, and are of the full age of 21 years.
4. That you have resided within Canada for the twelve months next preceding the (d) day of 19
day of (e)
5. That you are now, and were on the said day, and for three months next preceding the same, a resident of, and had your home in, this municipality.
6. That you now reside at (f)
7. That you are not, as you believe, entered on the revised list of voters for this municipality to be used at this election, as entitled to vote at both municipal elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly, nor have you been entered, or registered, on any list of persons entitled to vote at this election under which entry or registration you can vote in any other municipality in the Province at this election, and you are, as you believe, entitled to vote thereat.
So help you God. (g)

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Registrar.

And in the cases of the Cities of Toronto and Hamilton, and of any other municipality which may hereafter be divided into two or more Electoral Districts, and in any municipality the several parts of which are situated in two or more Electoral Districts, add the following clause:

8. That you are now, and were on the said day and for the thirty days next preceding the same a resident of and had your home within the territory comprising this electoral district.

Where a candidate or an agent for a candidate or political organization present under Section 25 desires this clause to be added, or the Registrar deems such addition expedient, add:

A. That you have not received anything, nor has anything been promised you, either directly or indirectly, either to induce you to promise to vote, or to apply for registration as a voter, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team, or any other service connected therewith. So help you God. (g)

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Registrar.

Note.—(a) If the applicant is a person who may by law affirm, then for "swear substitute "solemnly affirm."
(b) Insert here the full name of the applicant.
(c) Insert here the occupation of the applicant, or if the applicant has no occupation, state the fact.
(d) Insert here the date of the first sittings held for the registration of voters.
(e) In case the applicant is a person to whom subsection 2 of section 2 applies, insert the words following: "except occasionally or temporarily (or as a member of a permanent militia corps enlisted for continuous service, or on service as a member of the active militia or as a student in attendance at an institution of learning in the Dominion of Canada that is to say (here name institution) as the case may be.)."
(f) Insert here the street and number of the house where the applicant resides if it has a street number, and if it has not then insert a brief description that will define its locality.
(g) Where paragraph A is omitted the Registrar will sign above this paragraph; where it is inserted he will sign below it.

7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form 7; 8 Edw. VII. c. 33, s. 19 (2).
FORM 8.

(Oath in case of Student or Member of Permanent Militia Corps or Voter on Service as a Member of the Active Militia.)

1. You swear (a) that your name is (b), and that you are by occupation (c).
2. That you are a British subject and not a citizen or a subject of any foreign country.
3. That you are of the full age of 21 years.
4. That you are a student in attendance at the (or a member of a permanent militia corps enlisted for continuous service at ), or on service as a member of the active militia at as the case may be, and as such a resident of the municipality of ;
5. That you have resided in Canada for the twelve months next preceding the (d) day of 19 .
6. That you now reside at (e).
7. That you are now and were on the last mentioned day and for the thirty days preceding the same as such student (or member of a permanent militia corps or member of the active militia on service as the case may be) a resident of this electoral district.
8. That you are not registered upon and could not have been and were not entitled to be registered or entered on any other list of persons entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly.
9. That you are as you believe entitled to vote at this election.

So help you God.

Registrar.

And in the cases of the Cities of Toronto and Hamilton, and of any other municipality which may hereafter be divided into two or more Electoral Districts, and in any municipality the several parts of which are situated in two or more Electoral Districts, add the following clause:—

10. That you are now, and were on the said day and for the thirty days next preceding the same a resident of and had your home within the territory comprising this electoral district.

Where a candidate or an agent for a candidate or political organization present under Section 25 desires this clause to be added or the Registrar deems such addition expedient, add:—

A. That you have not received anything, nor has anything been promised you, either directly or indirectly, either to induce you to promise to vote, or to apply for registration as a voter, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team, or any other service connected therewith. So help you God (f).

Registrar.

NOTES.—(a) If applicant may by law affirm, for "swear" substitute "solemnly affirm."
(b) Insert full name of applicant.
(c) Insert occupation of applicant.
(d) Insert date of first sittings for registration.
(e) Insert street and house number of applicant's residence or other description of same that will define its locality.
(f) Where paragraph A is omitted the registrar will sign above this paragraph; where it is inserted he will sign below it.

7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form 8; 8 Edw. VII. c. 33, s. 19 (3).
FORM 9.
(Sections 3 and 17.)
FORM OF OATH TO BE TAKEN BY A MANHOOD SUFFRAGIST VOTER ON APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 3.

1. You swear (a) that your name is (b) and that you are by occupation a (c).

2. That you are a British subject and not a citizen or a subject of any foreign country, and are of the full age of 21 years.

3. That you have resided within Canada for the twelve months next preceding the (d) day of 19 (e).

4. That you are now, and were on the said day, and for the three months next preceding the same, a resident of, and had your home in, this municipality.

5. That you now reside at (f).

6. That your name is entered on the revised voters' list for the municipality to be used at this election, as entitled to vote at both municipal elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly, but that you are not now entitled to vote at this election in respect of that qualification.

7. That save as aforesaid you have not been entered or registered on any list of persons or voters entitled to vote at this election under which entry or registration you can vote in any other municipality in Ontario at this election, and you are as you believe entitled to vote thereat. So help you God. (g).

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Registrar.

And in the cases of the cities of Toronto and Hamilton and of any other municipality which may hereafter be divided into two or more electoral districts and in any municipality the several parts of which are situated in two or more electoral districts, add the following clause:

8. That you are now and were on the said day and for the thirty days next preceding the same a resident of and had your home within the territory comprising this electoral district.

When an agent for a candidate or political organization present, under Section 25, desires this clause to be added, or the Registrar deems such addition expedient, add:

A. That you have not received anything, nor anything been promised you, either directly or indirectly, either to induce you to promise to vote or to apply for registration as a voter, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team or any other service connected therewith. So help you God. (g).

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Registrar.

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Notes—(a) If the applicant is a person who may by law affirm, then for "swear substitute "sincerely affirm."

(b) Insert here the full name of the applicant.

(c) Insert here the occupation of the applicant, or if the applicant has no occupation, state the fact.

(d) Insert here the date of the Firstr sitting held for the registration of voters.

(e) In case the applicant is a person to whom subsection 2 of section 2 applies, insert the words following: "except occasionally or temporarily (or as a member of a permanent militia corps enlisted for continuous service or on service as a member of the active militia or as a student in attendance at an institution of learning in the Dominion of Canada, that is to say (here name institution) as the case may be)."

(f) Insert here the street and number of the house where the applicant resides if it has a street number, and if it has not then insert instead a brief description that will define its locality.

(g) Where paragraph A is omitted the Registrar will sign above this paragraph: where it is inserted he will sign below it.

7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form 9; 8 Edw. VII. c. 30, s. 19 (4).
FORM 10.
(Section 22.)

The Board of Appeal for the Registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters for the have on appeal given certificates to the following persons, upon which such persons are entitled to vote at this election in the following polling subdivisions of the said (municipality or electoral district, as the case may be).

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Chairman.
7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form 10.

FORM 11.
(Section 22.)

The Board of Appeal for the Registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters for the have on appeal, struck off the names of the following persons from the list of Manhood Suffrage Voters in the following polling subdivisions in the said (municipality or electoral district, as the case may be).

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7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form 11.
FORM 12.

(Section 20.)

NOTICE OF APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF A REGISTRAR.

To the Registrar of Registration District No. .

Take notice that I hereby appeal to the Board of Appeal for the Registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters against the (a) by the Registrar of the above Registration District of the application of (b) of No. on street in this (c) to be registered as a Manhood Suffrage Voter.

Dated this day of , 19 .

NOTES.—(a) Insert here "allowance" or "rejection" (as the case may be).

(b) Insert here the name of the party or parties whose application for registration was allowed or rejected by the Registrar. Notice must also be given to the party whose application has been allowed by the Registrar and whose name is sought to be struck off the registration list.

(c) Insert here the occupation of the party or parties.

7 Edw. VII. c. 5, Form 12.

FORM 13.

(Section 19.)

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE MANHOOD SUFFRAGE VOTER.

I, (a) , of the City of in the County of (b) make oath as follows:—

1. That I am (or is) a British subject and not a citizen or a subject of any foreign country.

2. That I am (or is) of the full age of 21 years.

3. That I am (or has) resided in Canada for the twelve months next preceding the (c) day of 19 (d).

4. That I am (or the said is) now and was on the said day and for three months next preceding the same a resident of and had my (or his) home in this municipality.

5. That I am (or the said is) not as I believe entered on the list of voters for this municipality to be used at this election as entitled to vote at both municipal elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly, nor have I (or nor has the said ) been entered on any list of persons entitled to vote at this election under which entry or registration I (or the said ) can vote in any other municipality in Ontario at this election and that I am (or the said is) as I believe entitled to vote thereat.

Sworn before me at the City of in the County of this day of 19 .

A Commissioner, etc.

NOTES.—(a) Set out names in full.

(b) If deponent is by law entitled to affirm instead of "make oath" insert "solemnly affirm."

(c) Insert here the date of the first sittings held for registration.

(d) In case the applicant has been temporarily absent for any purposes allowed by law insert the following words "except temporarily or occasionally in the prosecution of my (or his) occupation of (mentioning, as the case may be, as a lumberman or a mariner or a fisherman or a member of a permanent militia corps called for continuous service or a student in attendance as a student at an institution of learning in the Dominion of Canada, naming the institution)."
FORM 14.

(Section 19.)

FORM OF SECOND AFFIDAVIT TO BE FILED ON APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE VOTER.

I, of the City of , make oath:—

1. That I am (or is) the person applying to be registered as a Manhood Suffrage Voter in the Electoral District of , in the City of .

2. I am (or the said is) unable to attend the sittings or any of them held for registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters for the said Electoral District for the election of a member to the Legislative Assembly to be held on the day of , for the following reasons (here set out the reasons fully, such as sickness, physical disability, or temporary absence from the county in which the City is situated in the necessary pursuit of business, etc., as in clauses "a" and "b," section 19.)

3. The facts above set forth are true according to my information and belief, and such information and belief is founded upon the following facts (a) (here set out concisely the facts from which deponent derives his information).

Sworn before me this day of in the County of .

A Commissioner

Note—(a) If this affidavit is made by the absentee in person the last paragraph may be omitted.