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An Act to amend the Cities and Towns' Act relating to the nomination of candidates at municipal elections.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R. S. 5434a,
enacted.

1. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 5434 thereof, a new article, as follows:

If not sufficient candidates elected in any case, proceedings shall be recommenced.

“**5434a.** 1. If at the expiration of the delay fixed for the nomination of candidates for mayor or alderman, the number of candidates required to fill one or more of such offices has not been nominated, the returning-officer shall immediately recommence the proceedings for election for the office or offices so left vacant, by giving the notice mentioned in article 5419, and shall fix the days for the nomination of candidates for such office or offices, and for the voting, leaving ten days between.

Election held in same manner.

2. The election, in the case of this article, shall otherwise be held in the same manner as other elections under this chapter.

Special report.

3. In his report respecting the election, the returning-officer shall forward to the municipal council a special report of the reasons which occasioned the postponement of the election.”

Also to apply to last election.

2. Section 1 of this act shall also apply to municipalities in which the number of candidates required to fill one or more of the offices of mayor or alderman, was not nominated at the time of the last election. The clerk shall, in compliance with the provisions of the said section, and within thirty days of the coming into force of this act, commence the proceedings for an election for such vacant office or offices, following the procedure hereinabove set forth, *mutatis mutandis*.

Coming into force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.