

- (d) to direct the chief election officers for the local governments regarding the form and manner of notices that are required or authorized by this Act regarding the voting;
 - (e) to make the final determination of assent voting results under section 145 [*determination of official election results*] and the final declaration of assent voting results under section 146 [*declaration of official election results*] based on the results determined by the chief election officers of the local governments;
 - (f) to appoint the scrutineers for the final determination of assent voting results and any judicial recount in accordance with section 184 (4) and (5);
 - (g) to apply to the minister for an order under section 167 [*ministerial orders in special circumstances*].
- (6) If there is a conflict between this section or an authority under this section and another provision of this Act or an authority under this Act, this section or the authority under it prevails.

Other general matters

- 180** (1) Notices under this Part may be combined with notices under Part 3 [*Electors and Elections*], as it applies to elections or to assent voting, as long as the requirements of all applicable sections are met.
- (2) Section 159, requiring the publication of election results in the Gazette, does not apply to assent voting.
- (3) Regulations under section 168 [*election regulations*], as it applies to assent voting, may be different for different types of assent voting.

Division 3 — Scrutineers for Assent Voting

Scrutineers for the question and scrutineers against the question

- 181** (1) Scrutineers for the question in assent voting and scrutineers against the question must be appointed under section 184 if applications in accordance with section 183 are received from persons who wish to volunteer for the positions.
- (2) Only persons entitled to vote as electors in the assent voting are entitled to act as scrutineers for the assent voting, but election officials must not be appointed as scrutineers for the assent voting.
- (3) Unless a bylaw under subsection (4) applies, only one scrutineer for the question and one scrutineer against the question may be present at each place at which scrutineers are entitled by Part 3 [*Electors and Elections*] to be present.
- (4) A local government may, by bylaw, permit additional scrutineers to be present at proceedings referred to in subsection (3), subject to any restrictions and conditions in the bylaw.