

Towns and Cities electing members are detached from Counties.

parochial place or tract of land, may vote at one of the polling places near adjacent in the said County. Every Town or City not entitled of itself to elect a member, and being included within the limits of a County, shall be understood, for the purposes of said election, to be a Parish belonging to such County. The Towns or Cities entitled to elect a Member of themselves, shall not be understood, for the purposes of this Act, to form part of the County in which they are situated.

Polling days to be two, and consecutive and the same in all places.

III. The polling days fixed by the said Proclamation shall be two consecutive days, unless a Sunday or a *fête d'Obligation* intervene, in which case the first day after the said Sunday or the said *fête d'Obligation* shall be the second of the said polling days. Such two polling days shall be the same for all the Polls opened in the same County, or in the same Town or City. The said Polls shall be opened to receive the tickets of the voters from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon of each of the two days aforesaid.

Municipal Council to appoint Committees of Scrutiny for the different polls.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Municipal Council in each County, and in each Town or City, before the first day of January, in every year, to appoint a number of Committees of Scrutiny equal to the number of Polls to be holden at elections, in each such County, Town or City; each of such Committees of Scrutiny shall consist, 1st, of one of the Municipal Councillors of the County, 2ndly, of two electors of the Parish or Township in which the Poll is to be holden; or, 1st, of one of the City Councillors, 2dly of two of the electors of the Town or City, and if the Town or City is divided into wards, then 2dly, of two of the electors of each ward. In case there are no City Councillors, or Municipal Councillors such Committees of Scrutiny shall consist of three electors. Whenever any one of the said Municipal Councils, or City Councils shall have failed to appoint such Committees of Scrutiny, or whenever there shall be no Municipal Councils or City Councils, it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer as soon as he shall have received the Writ of Election to appoint the said Committees of Scrutiny; likewise in the event of the death, sickness, absence or inability to act of one or several of the members of any such Committees of Scrutiny, it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer, immediately after the receipt of the Writ of Election to appoint another in his place. Whenever the place of a member of the Committee of Scrutiny who is sick, absent or unable to act, shall not have been filled by the appointment of another, the two remaining members of the Committee may suffice to perform all the duties of such Committee.

Or in their default Returning Officer may appoint such Committees or fill up vacancies.

Meeting and election of Chairman. Appointment of Poll Clerk. Oaths.

V. The Mayor shall transmit a certified copy of his Proclamation in reference to the said election to one of the members of each of the said Committees, which member shall convene a meeting of the members of his Committee to elect one of their number as chairman who shall appoint a Poll-clerk. The said chairman shall administer the oath (according to the form A. to this Act annexed) to the other members of the Committee, and shall himself take the oath before one of the said other members.

Envelopes and a ticket box to be provided.

VI. The Municipal Council of each County, and the Council of each City or Town shall provide and deliver to each Committee of scrutiny respectively 1st, the number of envelopes alike in pattern and form, which