

at any municipal election in the said city shall have the right of having his vote registered unless he shall have paid his municipal taxes due, before offering to vote at such election ; and it shall be lawful for any candidate at the said election, and for the person presiding over the said election, to require the production of the receipts setting forth the payment of such taxes, as aforesaid, before registering such vote, and in case the same is not produced, such vote shall not be registered, unless such person make oath before the person presiding at such election that he has paid such taxes.

If taxes are not paid.

Production of receipts.

8. The municipal elections for the said City, under this act, shall be held in the City Hall, or at such other place as may be determined by the City Council, on the second Monday in the month of January, in each year, at nine o'clock in the morning, and public notice thereof shall be given, at least eight days previous to an election, in the French and English languages, by notices posted up at the doors of the churches, or at such other places as may be determined by the said Council, by resolution for that purpose;—such notices to be signed by the Mayor or Secretary-Treasurer of the said City and specifying the day, place and hour at which such election shall take place.

(a). The Council of said City, at a session to be held previous to said election, shall appoint a presiding officer to conduct such election in the said City Hall or other place designated by said Council, as well as presiding officers for the several wards wherein vacancies have occurred, and each such presiding officer shall appoint, under his own handwriting, a poll clerk for his ward and, wherever a poll is necessary, such poll shall be open for the reception and registration of votes, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock, of the afternoon of the day appointed for such election.

(b). And it shall be the duty of the presiding officer, appointed to hold the election at the City Hall, to receive, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon of the day of such election, the names of candidates being duly qualified for the office, who shall be nominated in writing by not less than five duly qualified electors, each such nomination specifying the ward for which such candidate is proposed.

to vote