

uments relating to the said election, certified by himself, to form part of the records of the said Council, and copies of the same, certified by the Secretary-Treasurer, shall be valid in any Court of Justice ;

3. The first session of the Council, after the first election, shall take place within eight days immediately following the said election, and at such meeting the Mayor and Councillors elected shall take the following oath before a Justice of the Peace ;

*First sitting :  
Mayor and  
Councillors to  
take oath of  
office.*

“I, A. B., do solemnly swear faithfully to fulfil the duties of member of the Council of the Town of Iberville, to the best of my judgment and ability ; So help me God.”

*The Oath.*

And the members then present, provided they form a majority of the Council, shall be authorized to act as the Council, and all members absent without just cause shall be held to have refused the office, and shall be liable to the fine hereinafter provided for in like cases, unless they be persons who are exempted from serving.

4. The Mayor and Councillors elected at the elections subsequent to the first, shall enter into office on the day of their nomination, and a meeting of the Council shall take place within eight days after, in the same manner as after the first election, and the Mayor and Councillors elected shall take the same oath, and those absent without just cause, shall be held to have refused the office, and shall be liable to the penalty provided in such cases, unless they be persons who are exempted from serving.

*When the  
Mayor elected  
after first elec-  
tion shall go  
into office.*

5. Four members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

*Quorum.*

6. The expenses of every election shall be defrayed out of the funds of the Corporation.

*Expenses.*

1. In any case in which one of the persons elected shall refuse to act as Mayor or Councillor, or in case his election being contested shall be declared null, the electors of the town shall proceed to a new election, and elect a person to replace the said Councillor within one month after the said refusal shall have been made known, or that the said election shall have been declared null ; and if it be the Mayor who shall refuse to accept, or whose election shall have been declared null, the electors of the town shall proceed to a new election for such Mayor, within the same delay, and in that case the poll shall be held at the town hall, or business office of the town only, and the said election shall be conducted in the same manner as annual elections.

*In case the  
Mayor or  
Councillors  
shall refuse to  
act.*

*If the Mayor  
refuses, &c.*

2. In case of the death of the Mayor or a Councillor, or in case of his absence from the town, or incapacity of acting as such, either from infirmity, sickness, or any other cause, during three calendar months, the other Councillors, at the first meeting of the Council which shall take place after such decease, or at the expiration of the said period of three months, shall appoint from amongst the inhabitants of the town another Mayor or Councillor to replace the Mayor or Councillor so deceased, absent, or rendered incapable, as above mentioned ; Provided however, that notwithstanding the decease, absence, or inability to act, of the said Mayor, or the said Councillor, the remaining Councillors

*In case of the  
absence, death  
or incapacity  
of Mayor or  
Councillors.*

*Provide: re-  
maining  
Councillors  
empowered to  
act.*