

such election, or to signify to the said Court, or to the said Justices good cause to the contrary; and such Writ of *Mandamus* shall be applied for, and the like proceedings shall be had thereon, and for the determination thereof, as in the other cases provided for by this Act; and of the day and time appointed in and by such Writ of *Mandamus*, (if the same be obeyed without cause being shewn against it, or in and by the peremptory mandate, if any such mandate shall have issued,) for proceeding to such election, public notice in writing both in the French and English languages shall, by such person as the said Court or the said Justices shall appoint, be affixed at the door of at least one church in the City, Town, Village, Borough, Parish or Township in which the principal office or place of business of such Corporation shall be, or if there be no church, at one of the most public places therein, for the space of at least ten days before the day so prescribed, and in every such case, any other act or acts necessary to be done in order to such election shall be had, made and done at the time appointed in such Writ of *Mandamus* or in such peremptory mandate, and in such manner and form as the same ought to have been made upon the day, or within the time prescribed by the Charter, Act or Acts of Incorporation, or usage of such Corporation, Public Body or Board; and the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, Assessors, Trustees, Directors, or other Officers so elected, shall have the same privileges, precedence, powers and authority in all respects, as if such Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, Assessors, Trustees, Directors, or other Officers had been elected on the day or within the time prescribed for such election by the Charter, Act or Acts of Incorporation, or usage of such Corporation, Public Body or Board: Provided always, that no such election, nor any act done in order thereunto, shall be valid unless as great a number of persons having right to be present at and vote therein, shall be present at the assembly holden for such purpose and concur therein, as would have been necessary to be present and concur in such election or act, in case the same had been made or done upon the day, or within the time appointed for that purpose by the Charter, Act or Acts of Incorporation or usage of such Corporation, Public Body or Board; saving only that the presence of the officer, who, under such Charter, Act or Acts of Incorporation or usage, ought to preside at such election shall not be necessary; And provided also, that any Mayor, Alderman, Councillor, Assessor, Trustee, Director or other Officer of any such Corporation in which the election of a successor or successors to any such office or offices shall not have taken place at the time appointed by the Charter, law or usage for that purpose, shall hold over and continue to act as such officer or officers until a successor or successors of such officer

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