

book as that in which shall be entered the names of those voting for Councillor for such ward, and when voters record their votes for Mayor and for Councillor in such ward, separate and distinct columns shall be kept in each of the said books, at the head of which shall be written the names of the candidates or persons voted for, and as each voter declares the name of the party for whom he votes, the vote shall be recorded by marking the figure '1' in the column opposite the voter's name, and under the name of the candidate or person voted for. 5

12. In the event of the decease or absence from illness or otherwise, of any Councillor appointed to preside at any election as aforesaid, or of any clerk appointed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Mayor forthwith to appoint another in his stead; and in this case, such clerk to be so appointed shall take in the manner hereinbefore provided the oath respecting the performance of his duties as such clerk. 10

13. At the close of the election in each ward as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Councillor presiding at the said election to add up the number of votes given and recorded in the said book at the said election to and for each candidate for the office of Mayor of the said City, and to each candidate for the office of Councillor for the said ward, and to return the said book to the City Clerk the same day. The said Councillor shall make oath before the Recorder, the Mayor, or any Councillor of the said City, that the said book has been truly and faithfully kept, and he shall subscribe his signature to the said oath. 15 20

14. On the first juridical day of December in each year after the close of the said voting, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the said Board of Revisors shall meet in the City Hall, and shall have all the said ward books kept at the elections in the several wards brought before them, and shall thereupon ascertain and report to the said Council at its first-meeting thereafter, the total number of votes given to and recorded in the whole of the said books for each candidate for the office of Mayor of the said City, and the total number of votes given to and recorded in each ward book for each candidate for the office of Councillor for the said ward, and for whom the greatest number of votes has been recorded for the office of Mayor of the said City, and for the office of Councillor for each ward thereof, and the said Council shall thereupon declare the party having the greatest number of votes for the office of Mayor of the said City, to be elected Mayor of the said City, and the party having the greatest number of votes for the office of Councillor in each ward to be elected Councillor of the said City, and in case of an equality of votes in respect of the said office of Mayor or Councillor, the said Council shall determine which of the said parties having the said equality shall be elected to office. And the said books, with the names of the said voters, and the names of the parties for whom they have respectively voted, shall remain in the office of the City Clerk, where they shall be open to inspection by any elector on payment of twenty-five cents. Provided always, that the newly elected Mayor and Councillors as aforesaid, shall not enter upon the duties of their office and shall not enjoy any of the rights and privileges, nor be liable to any of the duties and responsibilities of Mayor or Councillors, until from and after the third Monday in January in each year. 25 30 35 40 45

15. If any member of the said Board of Revisors appointed as such by this Act, or appointed by the said Mayor under the provisions of this Act, shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties required of 50

Penalty on members of Board refusing to act.