

payable quarterly, half-yearly or yearly; and no other person shall be entitled to vote at said elections for such Mayor and Councilmen in the said Wards respectively; and that the Sheriff, in case no scrutiny be demanded, shall immediately return to the office of the Secretary of the Island the names of the persons having the majority of votes at the said election of Mayor and Common Councilmen; and the said Secretary, by the authority of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall cause the said return to be published in the next *Royal Gazette*; and the persons so returned by the Sheriff as having the majority of votes shall be deemed and held the Mayor of the City and the Councillors for the said Wards respectively; and all the necessary expenses incurred for holding the said first election of Mayor and Common Councilmen shall be paid out of the City funds. Provided always, that all the said first elections of the Mayor and Councillors shall take place on the same day and hour in all the several Wards; and the said first election of Mayor and Councillors shall be conducted by open voting in public, in manner practised in the election of Members of the Assembly; and that any person whose right to vote thereat shall be questioned at the time of offering his vote, shall take the following oath before the Presiding Officer, who shall receive or take down his vote, which oath the Presiding Officer is hereby authorised to administer, that is to say:—"I do solemnly swear that I have resided in the City of Charlottetown for one year now next preceding, and that I am of the age of twenty-one years, and am a British subject, and am duly qualified to vote at this election within this Ward;" and the Presiding Officer, before administering the said oath, shall distinctly read over the qualification required

Sheriff, if no scrutiny be demanded, to return at once to Secretary's office the names of persons having the majority of votes.

Secretary, by authority of Lt Governor, to publish return in next *Royal Gazette*.

Persons returned to be deemed the Mayor and Councillors, &c.

Expenses of first election to be paid out of City funds.

First election of Mayor and Councillors to be held at same time in all the Wards.

Votes to be given in public, &c.

Oath to be taken by person whose right to vote is questioned,

before Presiding Officer, &c.

Form of oath.

Presiding Officer to read over qualification to elector before