

the said certificates being the parties named therein, may produce the same to the City Clerk of the said City in the City Hall thereof, or at any other place fixed upon by the Council, at any time within the hours and periods hereinafter specified, and after entry made by the City Clerk of the name of the said voter and the date of the production 5 of the said certificate, the holder thereof being the party named as aforesaid, may deposit the said certificate in a suitable and closed box in the said City Hall, or at any other place fixed upon by the Council, labelled with the name of the ward in which the said party may be entitled to vote ; of which description of box, appropriately labelled, 10 the said Corporation shall furnish, one for each ward of the said City ; at the time of producing and depositing the said certificate, the said voter shall be under no necessity of declaring or making known for whom he may vote as Councillor, and no entry or record of the party or parties voted for shall be made by the City Clerk, but only an entry 15 of the name of the party voting and of the date when he shall produce and deposit as aforesaid his said certificate and vote ; it shall be lawful for the Mayor or any Councillor of the said City to administer the oath prescribed in the fourteenth section of the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and fifty- 20 nine, as amended by this Act, to every party producing a certificate of qualification and claiming the right to deposit the same and vote at the said election ; and it shall be imperative on the said Mayor and on each and every Councillor of the said City to administer the said oath upon requisition to that effect, of any duly qualified voter in the said 25 City ; and likewise in all cases where doubts are or may be entertained of the identity of the party desirous of voting ; and any person who shall swear falsely, upon the said oaths being administered to him, shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be liable to all the penalties of the said offence ; the said eight boxes (one for 30 each ward) shall severally be locked with five locks each ; each lock shall be different from the others, and shall be opened with a key of a different construction from the keys of any other of the said locks, so that no two of the said locks may be opened with the same key ; and the keys of the said locks shall be given in custody to the Board of 35 Revisors appointed by the Council, each of whom shall keep one key, so that the said boxes cannot be opened unless in the presence of all the members of the said Board : On the twenty-sixth day of December, or if that day be a Sunday or statutory holiday (*fête d'obligation*) on the twenty-seventh day of December, in each year, the Board of 40 Revisors shall meet in the City Hall, shall open the said boxes, and shall cause the entries and record of the City Clerk in the said books to be perfected, by entering and recording in the said books the names of the persons for whom each voter shall or may vote to be elected Councillor or Councillors as aforesaid ; and the Board of Revisors shall 45 ascertain and report to the Council of the said City at its next meeting the total number of votes given for the Candidates for the office of Councillor, and for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given in each of the said several wards ; and the said Council, shall, after examination of the said books, certificates, and 50 report of the said committee, thereupon declare the parties having the greatest number of votes to be elected councillors of the said city, and in case of an equality of votes, the said council shall determine which of the parties having the said equality shall be elected to office : Pro- 55

Deposit in the ballot box.

Mayor or councillors may administer certain oaths to voters.

False swearing to be perjury.

Examination of books, and declaration of candidates elected.

Proviso: as to order of swearing in councillors, &c.