

of York, or by the City Clerk, in case of the neglect or refusal of the City Council to make such appointment.

12. Public notice of the time and place for holding every such election shall be given by the City Clerk in one or more of the Newspapers printed in the City, and by printed handbills to be posted up in the several Wards thereof, for not less than ten days previous to such elections.

13. At every election to be held under this Act, and before the polling commences, there shall be nominated by any elector, producing his qualification as such, out of the persons capable of being elected, including the Mayor, Councillors, and Assessors then in office, one or more persons for the office of Mayor, two or more persons for the office of Councillors in each Ward, and one or more persons for the office of Assessor in each Ward; and no votes shall be counted except those given for one or some of the persons so nominated.

14. The evidence required of assessment for property and of payment of rates thereon, shall be a receipt from the City Treasurer or the Collector of Rates, who shall furnish the same on demand, under the penalty of forty shillings for each refusal; which receipt shall state the value of property or income assessed against the person therein named, and an acknowledgment that the rates due by such person, in respect to such assessment, have been paid.

15. Every person desirous of nominating any person for the office of Mayor, Councillors, or Assessors, or of voting at any election for Mayor, or Councillors, or Assessors, before being permitted to nominate or vote, shall deliver to the officer holding such election, a receipt from the City Treasurer or Collector of Rates, as provided by the fourteenth Section of this Act, (unless such receipt be already filed in the office of the City Clerk, in which case a memorandum thereof, signed by the City Clerk or his Deputy, shall be delivered,) and also, if required by the presiding officer, or by any of the Candidates, or by any duly qualified elector, shall make oath or affirmation before the presiding officer in the form following:—

‘I, A. B., do swear (or affirm) that I am a British subject, of the age of twenty one years, and that I am the person named in the receipt now exhibited (or heretofore filed) by me, that I am qualified by Law to vote, and that I have not before voted at this Election.—So help me God.’