

10. The Council shall from time to time by by-law appoint the place or places for taking the vote of the electors in each ward of the city, and appoint the Deputy Returning Officers to take the said votes in such wards, and in the event of no such Deputy Returning Officers being appointed, the Clerk of the city shall appoint Deputy Returning Officers for holding the election in conformity with this Act.

By-Law for an Election.

- (1) In case at the time appointed for holding an election the person appointed to be Deputy Returning Officer has died, or does not attend to hold the election within one hour after the time appointed, or in case no Deputy Returning Officer has been appointed, the electors present at the place for holding the election may choose for themselves a Deputy Returning Officer, who shall forthwith proceed to hold the election and perform all the other duties of a Deputy Returning Officer, and in all cases the City Clerk, or such person as the Council may appoint, shall administer the necessary oath of office to the Deputy Returning Officers, which shall be in the following form:—I, A. B., do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of Deputy Returning Officer to which I have been appointed in this City of Vancouver, and that I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the said Corporation—1886, c. 32, sec. 16; 1891, c. 72, sec. 8.

The Absence of the Deputy Returning Officer provided for.

- (2) The Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers however appointed as aforesaid, shall, during the election, act as conservators of the peace for the city, and they or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the city may cause to be arrested, and may summarily try and punish, by fine or imprisonment, or bind over to keep the peace, or for trial, any riotous or disorderly person who assaults, beats, molests or threatens any voter coming to, remaining at, or going from the election, and when thereto required, all constables and per-

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Their Powers.