

112. In case of a contest in an election for the office of Mayor, Reeve or Deputy Reeve, the Returning Officer for every Ward or Electoral Division shall keep the poll open for the full time required by law for taking the votes, though there may be no contest for the other offices for which he holds the election.

Duration of Poll.

113. Every Returning Officer shall enter in his Poll-Book, in separate columns, the names of the candidates for the office of Mayor, Reeve or Deputy Reeve, and of Councillors in Towns, and shall, in the column in which is entered the name of a candidate for Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, or Councillor, voted for by any voter, set the number "1" opposite the voter's name.

Poll books to be kept;

114. Every Returning Officer shall, on the day after the close of the poll, return the poll-book to the City or Town Clerk, verified by his solemn declaration.

And returned to the Clerk.

115. The Town Clerk shall add up the number of votes set down for each candidate for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve (as the case may be) in the respective poll-books so returned, and ascertain the aggregate number of such votes, and in case a poll has been taken and the poll-books have been returned for every Ward or Electoral Division, the Clerk shall, at the Town Hall, at noon of the day following the return of the poll-books, declare elected the candidate or candidates having the largest number of votes polled.

Clerk to add up Poll books and declare the result.

116. In case two or more candidates for Mayor, Reeve or Deputy Reeve have an equal number of votes, the Town Clerk, whether otherwise qualified or not, shall give a casting vote for one or more of such candidates, which vote shall decide the election, but except in such cases, no Town Clerk shall vote at any election.

Casting vote if no majority for any Candidate.

117. Aldermen in cities shall make the necessary declarations before some Justice of the Peace or Judge of a Court of Record :

Declarations of office, how made, &c.

2. The Mayor elect in towns shall make and subscribe the necessary declarations of office and qualification on the day appointed for the first meeting of the Council, and shall afterwards administer the necessary declarations to the other members of the Council.

118. No other business shall be proceeded with at the said meeting until the said declarations have been administered to all the members who present themselves to take the same.

No other business before declarations.

119. If no return has been made for one or more wards, in consequence of no election having been held therein, or of the election having been interrupted through riot or other cause,

If no return for one or more Wards.