

the duty of the Mayor of the said City, and he is hereby authorized forthwith to name, from among the members of the Council of the said City, such and so many Councillors as may be necessary to supply the places of the members of the said Board who shall be prevented from attending as aforesaid, which said Councillors shall have full power and authority to act in the premises after being duly sworn in the manner in this section provided, until the close of the election or the return of the persons in whose place they were appointed, and in case the Recorder be absent as aforesaid, then the members of the Board, including the persons appointed to act in the absence of the others, present at any meeting thereof, shall choose one of their number to preside at such meeting, and such person so chosen shall have the power herein given to the Recorder in respect of his presiding at such Board.

Voters' list to be kept in City Hall.

3. The voters' list for each ward, when so settled and signed, shall be again placed and kept in the City Hall until after the close of the elections, and shall then be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Where elections shall take place.

4. Whenever a poll shall have been granted for the election of a Councillor in any ward, the voting for such Councillor shall take place in such ward for which such poll shall have been granted, at such place within the same as shall have been fixed by the Council of the said City at any meeting thereof, held previous to the tenth day of December in each year. The said voting shall begin on the fifteenth day of December in each year, or if that be a holiday, then on the first juridical day thereafter and shall last, and continue on the next juridical day thereafter only. The poll shall be opened each juridical day at nine of the clock in the morning, and shall be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon each day.

President of Election.

5. The election in each ward shall be presided over by such Councillor as shall have been named for that purpose by the said Council at any meeting thereof, held previously to the tenth day of December in each year.

Duty of City Clerk as regards elections.

6. As soon as a poll shall have been granted for the election of a Councillor as aforesaid in any ward, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk of the said City forthwith, to make a correct copy of the voters' list for such ward, to which copy he shall attach the seal of the said City and affix his signature; and he shall moreover make oath before the Recorder of the said City, or any Justice of the Peace for the District of Quebec, that such copy is a correct copy of the said voters' list for such ward, which oath shall be appended to the said copy, and thereupon the said City Clerk shall forthwith transmit to such Councillor named to preside at the election in such ward as aforesaid, the said copy of the said voters' list for the said ward.

As to rights of persons named in voters' lists.

7. Every person whose name shall appear in the said copy of the said voters' list for the said ward transmitted to the said Councillor as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at the election of a Councillor or Councillors as the case may be, for such ward without any further enquiry as to his qualification: and without taking any oath other than the following, which oath the said Councillor presiding as aforesaid, is hereby required and authorized to administer:

Form of oath.

"I make oath that I am the person named in the copy of the voters' list for ward of and in the City of Quebec, for municipal