

authority, and he is hereby required, at the request of any persons qualified to vote at such election, to examine upon oath [*or affirmation, when the party is allowed by law to affirm*] any candidate for the office of member of the said Town Council, respecting his qualification to be elected to the said office; and shall also have authority, and he is hereby required upon such request as aforesaid, to examine upon oath [*or affirmation*], any person tendering his vote at any election, and the oath to be administered by the presiding officer in both cases shall be in the form following:

“You shall true answer make to all questions put to you by me in my capacity of Presiding Officer at this election, respecting your qualification to be elected a member of the Town Council, [*or respecting your qualification to vote at this election, as the case may be*]; So help you God.”

And the presiding officer shall himself put the questions which he shall deem necessary.

13. If any person being examined upon oath or affirmation under this Act as to his qualification to be elected or to vote, shall wilfully forswear himself, he shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and on conviction thereof, shall be subject to the same penalties as in other cases of wilful and corrupt perjury.

14. The said Town Council shall meet at least once in each month for the transaction of the business of the said town, and shall hold their sitting in the Town Hall or in any other place in the said town which shall have been set apart for the purpose, either temporarily or permanently; Provided always, that one or several members, not sufficient to form a quorum, may adjourn any meeting of the Council which may not have taken place for want of a quorum, and such members, though not forming a quorum, are hereby authorized to compel the attendance of absent members at the regular or adjourned meetings and as aforesaid, and to impose such penalties upon such absent members for a repetition of the offence, as may be provided by any By-law of the said Town Council for that purpose.

15. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town, whenever he shall deem it necessary or useful, to call special meetings of the said Council, and whenever two members shall be desirous of obtaining such special meetings, they shall apply to the Mayor to call such meeting, and in the absence of the Mayor, or on his refusal to act, they may call such meeting themselves, on stating in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Council, their object in calling such special meeting, and the day on which they are desirous that it shall be held; and the said Secretary-Treasurer shall, upon receipt of such written notification, communicate the same to the other members of the Council.

16. 1. If the election of all, or of one or more of the Councillors be contested, such contestation shall be decided by the Circuit Court, in and for the District of Terrebonne;

2. Every such election may be so contested by one or more of the candidates, or at least ten of the electors of the said town;

3. The said contestation shall be brought before the Court, by a petition signed by the petitioner or petitioners, or by any Attorney duly authorized, setting forth in a clear manner the grounds of such contestation;

4. A true copy of the petition, with a notice stating the day of which the said petition will be presented to the Court, shall be first duly served