

Council, nor during such time as he shall by himself or his partner, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly, have any share or interest in any contract or employment with or on behalf of the City Council; nor shall any Minister or Teacher of any religious denomination, nor any person accountable for the City Revenues or any part thereof, nor any officer or person presiding at an election of a Mayor, or Councillor, or Assessor, while so presiding, nor any Clerk or Assistant employed by him at any such election, while so employed, be elected to the office of Mayor or Councillor in the said City; but no person shall be disqualified to serve as Mayor or Councillor by reason of his being a proprietor or shareholder in any Company which shall or may contract with the City Council for lighting, supplying with water, or insuring against fire, any part of the said City, or by reason of his holding any lease of land from the Corporation.

9. No person elected to serve as Mayor, Councillor, or Assessor, who is above the age of sixty five years, or who shall have already served in or paid the fine for the non-acceptance of such office, within five years next preceding the day on which he shall be so elected, shall be liable to a fine for the non-acceptance of such office; and no Military, Naval, or Marine Officer, in Her Majesty's service, on full pay, nor a Member of the Legislature, the Postmaster General nor his Deputies, nor Revenue Officers, Sheriffs, Coroners, Clerks in Public, Civil, or Military Departments, nor Schoolmasters, shall be liable to serve in any such office, or in any other office within the City.

10. From and after the passing of this Act, the annual election of Mayor shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, and the annual elections for Councillors and Assessors shall be held on the fourth Monday in January in each year.

11. Every election for Mayor, Councillors, and Assessors, after due notice as hereinafter directed, shall be held as follows, that is to say—For the election of Mayor, at one convenient place in the City; and for the election of Councillors and Assessors, in one convenient place in each of the several Wards, and before such persons as shall be appointed for that purpose by the City Council; or by the Sheriff of the County