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6. If more than one candidate is proposed and seconded by any electors present, and a Poll be demanded, the Clerk or Chairman shall put up in the Office of such Clerk, the names of the several candidates proposed, and shall also give due notice thereof to every Returning Officer in such Municipality.

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Duration of Poll.

7. In case of a contest in an election for the Reeveship in any Municipality, the Returning Officer for every Ward shall keep the Poll open for the full time required by law for taking votes, though there may be no contest for the other offices for which he holds the election.

Entry of votes in Poll-book.

8. Every Returning Officer shall enter in his poll-book, in separate columns, the names of the several candidates for the office of Reeve, as well as the names of the several candidates for the office of Councillor, and shall in the column in which is entered the name of a candidate for Reeve, voted by any qualified voter, enter the number 1 opposite the voter's name.

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Return of Poll-books.

9. Every Returning Officer shall on the day next after the close of the poll, return the poll-book to the clerk of the municipality, verified as to the election of Reeve, as well as in other particulars required by the Act, chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada.

Counting the votes and declaration of Reeve elect.

10. The Clerk of the Municipality shall add up the number of votes taken for each candidate for the office of Reeve, in the respective poll-books so returned, and ascertain the aggregate number of votes so returned for each candidate, and in case a poll has been taken and the poll-books are returned for every ward, the clerk shall, at the place where the nomination had taken place, at noon of the day following the return of said poll-books, declare elected the candidate having the greatest number of votes polled.

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Official declaration of Reeve and Councillors.

11. The Reeve elect so declared, 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 qualifications to the other members of the council.

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No other previous business.

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

If there be a tie between two candidates for Reeve.

13. In case two or more candidates for the office of Reeve, have an equal number of votes, the other members of the council shall take the necessary qualification before the clerk, and shall, after doing so, organize themselves as a council, by electing as Reeve one of such candidates, the clerk presiding, who shall have a casting vote in case of equality of votes in such election.

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Annual election of Reeves.

14. Reeves of townships and incorporated villages, shall be chosen by the electors of such townships and incorporated villages at the annual election to be held on the first Monday in January in each year.

Qualifications.

15. The qualification of Reeve shall be the same as the qualification of Councillors for townships and incorporated villages.

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Elections in Townships not divided

16. In townships not divided into wards and incorporated villages, the Reeves shall be elected at the annual election on the first Monday