

If election is prevented for four days, Poll book to be returned, and a new election ordered.

**104.** But in case the election has not, by the end of the fourth day from the day the same commenced or should have commenced, been so kept open for the said twelve hours, the Returning Officer shall not return any person as elected, but shall return his poll-book on the following day to the Head of the Municipality, certifying the cause of there not having been an election, and a new election shall take place; and the Head of the Municipality shall issue his warrant accordingly.

**ELECTION OF MAYORS IN CITIES, AND OF MAYORS, REEVES  
AND DEPUTY REEVES OF TOWNS.**

Election of Mayors, reeves, &c.

**105.** Mayors of cities shall be elected by the members of the council at their first meeting in each year, and Mayors, Reeves and Deputy Reeves in towns, shall be chosen by the electors of such towns at the annual election to be held on the first Monday in January, unless chosen by acclamation on the day of nomination.

Qualification of.

**106.** The qualification of a Mayor in cities shall be the same as that of an Alderman in cities, and the qualification of Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve in towns, shall be the same as that of a councillor in towns.

Time and place for nominating.

**107.** A meeting of the Electors shall take place for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve at the Town Hall, on the last Monday but one in the Month of December before the annual election, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

The Clerk to preside.

**108.** The Town Clerk shall preside at such meeting, or, in case of his absence, the council shall appoint a person to preside in his place; if the clerk or the person so appointed does not attend, the Electors present shall choose a Chairman or person to officiate from among themselves.

With powers of a Returning Officer.

**109.** Such Clerk or Chairman shall have all the powers of a Returning Officer.

If only one Candidate proposed for an office.

**110.** If only the necessary number of qualified candidates be proposed within one hour by any elector present at such meeting for any of the said offices, the Clerk or Chairman shall declare such candidates duly elected.

If more and a Poll is demanded, the election to be by Wards.

**111.** If more candidates than the necessary number are proposed for any of the said offices, and if a poll is demanded, the Clerk or Chairman shall, on the following day, post up in the office of the Clerk the names of the persons proposed, and give notice thereof to the Returning Officer for every Ward or Electoral Division.