in each ward respectively, to be appointed by the Sheriff of the said District for the time being, who shall give public notice at least six days previous to the election, at 5 which election the said Sheriff shall preside in the East Ward, and shall appoint fit and proper persons, under his hand and seal to hold the said elections for the North Ward, Centre Ward and the South Ward respectively. 10 which said Sheriff and the persons so appointed, shall hold the said election for each ward respectively; and after the nomination of a candidate or candidates and a show of hands thereupon, if a poll be 15 demanded by any person qualified to vote at any such election, shall open and keep open the poll for receiving and entering votes for the election of members of the said Town Council from the hour of nine of the fore-20 noon until three of the clock of the afternoon, on the said first Monday in May next. and at the close of the poll at the hour aforesaid, or on the show of hands if a poll be demanded, shall declare the person or per-25 sons in each ward, who shall have the greatest number of voters, duly elected members of the said Town Council, and shall give notice thereof to the persons so elected, within three days after the election, by leav-30 ing at the usual place of abode of such person or persons, a notice in writing to that effect; and that all subsequent elections of members shall be held by the officers to be appointed by the said Town Council, the 35 time, place, and all proceedings to be had in such elections to be regulated from time to time by the said Town Council; and that the members of the said Town Council, so chosen as aforesaid, shall serve until the first 40 Monday in January next year, and until a new Town Council shall be chosen and formed as hereinafter mentioned; and that on the first Monday in January in every year, an election shall be holden in each ward of 45 the said Town of Peterborough for the choos-

ing of members of the said Town Council,