

case, unless they be persons who are exempted from serving ;

13. The expense of every election shall be defrayed out of the funds of the corporation. Election expenses.

10. The general sessions of the council of the City of Sherbrooke shall be held on the first Monday in each month at such hour as shall be fixed by resolution of the council, and in case the said first Monday shall be a holiday, then the session shall be held on the next following juridical day at the hour fixed for other general meetings. Time of general sessions.

11. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said city, 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 meetings, 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, and shall give public notice of the same, and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting, except the business mentioned in such notice. Special meetings
Business transacted.

12. In any case in which one of the persons so elected shall refuse to act as councillor, or in case his election shall be declared null, the electors of the ward for which such election is necessary, shall proceed to a new election, and elect a person to replace the said councillor within one month after the said refusal shall have been made known. Case of refusal to act.

2. In case of the absence of a councillor from the City, or in case of his ceasing to perform the duties of his office through incapacity, sickness, or any other cause, during three calendar months, the other councillors at the first or any subsequent meeting of the council, which shall take place after the expiration of the said period of three months, may declare the seat of such councillor to be vacant, and thereupon, a new election shall immediately take place in the ward represented by such person, for the purpose of filling such vacant seat in the usual way ; provided, however, that until the council shall have so, as aforesaid, de-