

voting (*as the case may be*) ; and that he is the person named or purporting to be named, in the list of voters (*or, in case of a new Municipality in which there has not yet been any Assessment-Roll*, and that he is a freeholder or resident householder in, *naming the property entitling him to vote at the election*) ; and that he has not directly or indirectly received any reward or gift, nor does he expect to receive any, for the vote which he tends at the election ; and such oaths shall be administered at the request of any candidate or his authorized agent, and no inquiries shall be made of any such person except with respect to the facts specified in such oaths or affirmations ;

9. The Returning Officer shall, at the close of the poll, add up the number of votes set down for each candidate, for the office of Alderman in Cities and of Councillor in Towns, and shall publicly declare the same, beginning with the candidate having the greatest number, and so on with the others, and shall thereupon publicly declare elected the candidate or candidates respectively standing highest on the Poll ; but where a ward is divided into two or more electoral divisions, each Returning Officer shall at the close of the poll return his poll-book to the city or town clerk, who shall as soon as possible thereafter add up the number of votes and publicly declare the candidate so elected ;

Returning Officer to declare result of the election.

10. In case two or more candidates have an equal number of votes, the Returning Officer, or in case of a ward divided into electoral divisions the Town or City Clerk, whether otherwise qualified or not, shall give a vote for one or more of such candidates, so as to decide the Election ; and, except in such case, no Returning Officer, or Town or City Clerk, shall vote at any Election held by him.

When to have casting vote.

**102.** The Returning Officer shall, on the day after the close of the Election, return the poll-book to the Clerk of the Municipality from whom he received the copy of the voter's list, and also his solemn Declaration thereto annexed, that the poll-book contains a true statement of the poll, and his certificate of the persons, naming them, who have been duly elected.

Poll books to be returned to the Clerk.

Attestation.

**103.** In case, by reason of riot or other emergency, an election is not commenced on the proper day or is interrupted after being commenced and before the lawful closing thereof, the Returning Officer shall hold or resume the election on the following day at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continue the same from day to day if necessary, for four days until the poll has been open without interruption and with free access to voters, for twelve hours in all, or thereabouts, in order that all the electors so intending may have had a fair opportunity to vote.

Election riotously broken up, to be resumed.