

agent or any elector, shall state his occupation and residence to the deputy returning officer, or if so required shall take the following oath [or affirmation] :—

“I swear [or affirm] that I am a subject of Her Majesty by birth [or naturalization]; that I am twenty-one years of age; that I am the person whose name is on the list of electors now shewn to me; that I have not voted before at this election in this ward or for a candidate for mayor [if the elector proposes to vote for a candidate for the Mayoralty]; that I have not received anything nor have I accepted any promise made to me directly or indirectly either to induce me to vote at this election or to indemnify me for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of vehicle, or any other service connected with this election; that I have not been guilty of any act of bribery or undue influence as defined by this Act or any Act of corruption disqualifying me from voting at this election, and that I am properly qualified to vote at this election. So help me God.”

(8.) The Council of the city shall provide a ballot box for each ward, which shall be provided with a lock and key and have an opening through the lid of sufficient size to admit a single folded ballot and no more, and the same boxes shall be kept by the city clerk for the uses of the said city only, and shall be given out by him to the several deputy returning officers for use in election purposes, and it shall be the duty of the deputy returning officer for each ward forthwith after any election to return the same to the city clerk.

(9.) The deputy returning officers for each ward shall, upon the opening of the poll, open the ballot box in presence of the candidates (if present) and their agents or other persons then present, and shall turn it upside down, so as to shew it is empty, and then lock the box, and the key thereof shall be kept by him, and the said box shall not be re-opened until the close of the poll for the purpose of counting the ballots therein.

(10.) Every elector shall vote by ballot.

(11.) It shall be the duty of the clerk forthwith after nominations are held for the office of Aldermen in the various wards in the city to cause to be printed a ballot for each separate ward in which there shall be an election for aldermen, which