

receipt, then a certificate from the Secretary-Treasurer proving the payment of such taxes within the time above mentioned.

XII. The persons having a right to vote at the Municipal Elections as aforesaid shall vote in the particular Wards in which the properties ^{In what Wards Electors are to vote.} which qualify them to vote shall be situated respectively, and not otherwise; and if any one possess properties which would give him a right to vote in two or more Wards, he shall have a right to vote only in the Ward in which he shall be domiciled at the time of such Election

XIII. The Municipal Elections of the said City shall be held on the ^{Annual Municipal Elections, and notices of them.} first Monday in July in each year, or on the following day if such Monday is an obligatory holiday, and they shall be announced by public notice posted up during the fifteen preceding days in the hall in which the sittings of the said Council shall be held, and at the door of the parish Church, and read on the market of the said City on the two Saturdays preceding such Election, or published in a Newspaper of the said City during the fifteen days which shall precede such Election; and this notice shall be signed by the Mayor or by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Council, and shall set forth the day, place and hour at which the said Election shall be held in each of the Wards of the said City.

XIV. The Mayor of the said City shall be elected by a majority of ^{Election of Mayor.} the votes of all the Electors of the said City qualified as aforesaid given at the place appointed by the said Town Council and set forth in the notice above mentioned.

XV. Before the publication of the notices announcing such Annual ^{Returning Officer and his Deputies, how appointed.} Municipal Election, the Council of the said City shall name one of its Members who is not going out of office to preside at and conduct such Election, and to appoint the places where it shall be held in each of the Wards; such Councillor having under him a deputy named and paid by the Council for each of the Wards of the said City, and for the poll at which the Election of Mayor shall be made where the Election shall be held; the said deputies shall have the necessary qualifications for voting at such Election, and it shall be lawful for them to have a poll Clerk if they think proper, whom they shall appoint by a writing under their hand and seal; and the polls shall be open in each of the Wards for receiving and recording the votes from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for such Election in case the said Election shall not be made by acclamation; and at the close of the poll the said deputies shall declare the person or persons who shall have received the greatest number of votes duly elected Mayor or Councillors of the said City; and in case candidates at one poll have an equal number of votes, the deputy acting at such poll shall give his vote in favor of one of the Candidates; and the Councillor presiding at the Election shall give notice in writing of their Election to the persons who shall have been elected within the three days next after such Election.