

- Notice to elected. within three days from the closing of the election, give each of the councillors so elected special notice of his said election, as well as of the place, the day and the hour appointed by him for the first session of the council to take place after the said election, which shall be not more than eight days from the giving of the notice. The councillors so elected shall enter respectively into office as such, at the said first meeting, and shall remain in office until the appointment of their successors ;
- Entry and duration of office. 9. The person so presiding at any such election, shall deliver up immediately to the Secretary-Treasurer of the city council, if there be such an officer, and, if not, then, as soon as such officer shall be appointed, the poll-books kept at such election, together with all other papers and documents relating to the said election, certified by himself, to form part of the records of the said council, and copies of the same, certified by the Secretary-Treasurer, shall be authentic in any court of justice ;
- Delivery of poll books to sec'y-treas. &c. 10. The first session of the council, after the first election, shall take place within eleven days immediately following such election, and at such meeting or prior thereto, the councillors elected shall take the following oath before a justice of the peace :
- First session of council after first election. "I (A. B.) do solemnly swear faithfully to fulfil the duties of member of the city council of the City of Sherbrooke, to the best of my judgment and ability. So help me God ;"
- Oath of councillors. 11. And the members then present, provided they form a majority of the council, which number shall constitute a quorum under this act, shall be authorized to act as the council, and shall immediately proceed to elect one of their number as mayor : and the members absent without just cause, shall be held to have refused office and shall be liable to the fine hereinafter provided for in like cases, unless they be persons exempt from serving ;
- Quorum. Election of mayor. 12. The councillors elected at the elections subsequent to the first, shall enter into office upon receiving notice from the presiding officer as aforesaid, and upon taking the oath aforesaid, and a meeting of the council shall take place within eleven days after, in the same manner as after the first election, and the councillors elected shall take the same oath, and those absent without just cause, shall be held to have refused the office, and shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter provided in such
- Session after subsequent elections.