

prescribed ; such oath or affirmation shall be administered to the Mayor by the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of two members of the City Council, or in case of his sickness or absence, by a Judge of the Supreme Court, or by the Secretary of the Province ; the oaths or affirmations shall be administered to the Councillors and Assessors by the Mayor, being himself first qualified as aforesaid ; and a certificate that such oaths or affirmations have been duly made or taken shall be entered by the City Clerk in the Minutes of the City Council.

28. The Mayor, Councillors, and Assessors respectively, shall take the following oath of office :—

‘ I, do swear (*or affirm, as the case may be,*) that I
‘ am qualified, as by Law required, for the office of to
‘ which I have been elected ; that I am a British subject of the
‘ age of twenty one years ; that I am seized and possessed of
‘ property to the value of at least two hundred and fifty pounds
‘ currency, within this City, and that I will diligently, faith-
‘ fully, and impartially, and to the best of my ability, discharge
‘ the several duties which appertain to the said office of
‘ while I hold the same.—So help me God.’

29. Every person duly elected to the office of Mayor and accepting the same, by taking the prescribed oath, shall remain in office as such Mayor until he die, resign, or become disqualified as hereinafter provided, or until another person be sworn into office in his stead ; and if any person holding the office of Mayor be re-elected thereto, it shall not be necessary for him to be again sworn into office.

30. If any person shall be elected as Councillor for more than one Ward of the City, he shall within three days after receiving notice thereof, make his selection and declare for which Ward he will serve, or, on his default, the Mayor shall declare for which Ward such person shall serve as Councillor ; and thereupon such person shall be held to have been elected in that Ward only and in no other, and another election shall thereupon be held in the Ward or Wards for which such person shall not have been selected or not have been declared elected to serve, as in other cases of extraordinary vacancies.

31. If any person holding the office of Mayor or Councillor shall be declared a Bankrupt, or shall apply to take the benefit