

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

GENERAL ITEMS.

1. Election of Mayor for two years.
2. Nine Aldermen at large.
3. Six to form Executive Committee.
4. Three, with Mayor, President of the Council and Treasurer (without a vote) to form Finance Committee.
5. Election of President by Council, salary treble of a Chairman.
6. All elected at same time.
7. Aldermen at large double remuneration of a Chairman.
8. Aldermen at large elected for three years ; two having smallest vote to go out first.
9. Alderman for Wards elected for two years.
10. Aldermen for Wards shall form other Committees.
11. Nominations on last Tuesday in November.
12. Election on second Tuesday in December.
13. Hours for voting extended to nine o'clock.
14. First meeting of Council on 2nd day of January.
15. General assessments to be triennial.
16. Board of assessors sit every year.
17. Courts of Revision to act every year.
18. To equalize and adjust assessments, whether appealed or not.
19. The Official Arbitrator shall be Chairman of Court.
20. Clerk of Control and Revision and Judge's Clerk shall be the same person, and not the Clerk of the City.
21. Add clauses relating to exemptions.
22. And relating to re-adjustment of Debt.
23. Powers to go through country for water-works.

The above items will require Legislative authority. The following items may be passed into By-laws by Council :

1. Heads of Departments to sit in Council (without vote.)
2. President of Council to be elected by Ballot.
3. Departments shall be six.
4. Each department to have a head appointed by the Council by Ballot.
5. Each head to appoint his own deputy and officers.
6. Council to refer complaints against—, to Board of Control, and drainage for cause only.
7. *Committees of Council* shall be six.
8. One Alderman to serve on one Committee only.
9. Each Committee to elect its own Chairman by Ballot.
10. Committees shall be named :—Executive, Finance, Sub-surface Works, Surface Works, Property and Health.
11. *Executive*.—Mayor : City Clerk, City Counsel and Solicitor, and all pertaining, to supervise all reports, contracts and appointments, and over-ridden only by two-thirds vote of Council.