

Yearly elections of Councillors and Police Trustees.

84. The Electors of every Municipality (except a County) shall elect annually on the first Monday in January, the Members of the Council of the Municipality, and, on the second Monday in January, the Electors of every Police Village shall annually elect the Police Trustees of the Village, and the persons so elected shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and sworn into office and the new Council or Board of Police Trustees is organized. 5

First Election in junior Township after separation.

85. When a junior Township of a Union has one hundred resident freeholders and householders on the last revised assessment-roll, the Council of the County shall, by a by-law to be passed within the first nine months of the following year, fix the place for holding the first annual election of Councillors in such Township, and appoint a Returning Officer for holding the same and otherwise provide for the due holding of such election according to law. 15

Ward Elections to continue in Senior Township if there remain after the separation five wards and portions of Wards, &c.

86. In case after the separation of a Union of Townships there are left five Wards or portions of Wards in the remaining Township or Townships composed of former Wards or portions of former Wards of the Union, such Wards and portions of Wards respectively shall continue to be the Wards of such Township or Townships until otherwise remodelled under this Act, and the elections of Councillors shall be by such Wards and portions of Wards in like manner as if all continued full Wards as before the separation. But in case there are not left to the remaining Township or Townships, five Wards composed as aforesaid, then upon such separation, the existing division into Wards shall cease as if the same had been duly abolished by by-law, and the elections of Councillors shall be by general vote until such Township or Townships are again divided into Wards under the provisions of this Act. 20 25 30

Where elections to be held in Townships not divided into Wards.

87. When there is no existing division of a Township into Wards, the election of Councillors shall be by general vote, and if no other place has been appointed for holding such Election the same shall be held at the place where the last election was held in the Township, or in the senior Township of the Union, (*as the case may be,*) and such place shall continue to be the place for holding such Election until altered by by-law. 35

RETURNING OFFICERS.

Returning Officers to be appointed by the Municipal Council.

88. The Council of every Municipality in which the election is to be by Wards (including a Village erected into a Town and a Town erected into a City,) shall from time to time by By-law appoint Returning Officers to hold the next ensuing elections. 40