

Candidates have an equal number of votes, he shall give his casting vote in favor of that one or those of the Candidates, whom he thinks proper, which said casting vote he shall be entitled to give whether or not he is himself qualified to vote.

- 5 IX. It if at any time after the votes have commenced to be polled, either on the first or on the second day of the said election, one hour elapse without any vote being polled, it shall be the duty of the person presiding to close the said election and declare duly elected as Councillors and Mayor, such candidates as shall be entitled to be so declared  
 10 elected; Provided also, that no person shall have been within the last hour prevented from approaching the poll by violence, of which notice shall have been given to the person presiding.

Poll to be closed if no vote be given for one hour.

Proviso.

- X. The Mayor shall be elected for one year only, and shall remain in office until his successor shall have been appointed; the Councillors  
 15 elected at any of the Municipal elections shall remain in office during two years, except those who shall have been elected at the first election, of whom six shall retire from office at the expiration of the first year, and it shall be declared by lot in the manner established by the Council, which of the Councillors shall thus retire from office at the end of  
 20 the first year.

Duration of office of Mayor and Councillors.

- XI. The subsequent annual elections of the Mayor and of three Councillors for the said town shall take place in the same manner and within the same delays as the first, with the exception, however, that the said elections, instead of being presided over and conducted by the Registrar,  
 25 shall be so by one of the members of the Council, who shall not retire from office, and who shall be appointed by the Council one month previous to the time fixed for the said election, and the said Councillor shall make a proclamation of the persons elected in the same manner, at the same hour, and in the same place as the Registrar for the first  
 30 election, and the said Councillor, for all purposes relating to elections, shall have the same powers and the same duties as the Registrar for the first election.

How subsequent elections shall be conducted.

- XII. The person who shall preside at an election shall, during such election, be a conservator of the peace, and shall be invested with the  
 35 same powers for the preservation of the peace, and the apprehension, imprisonment, holding to bail, trying and convicting violators of the law, as are vested in the Justices of the Peace; and this, whether the said person presiding do or do not possess the property qualification of a Justice of the Peace, as required by law, and it shall be lawful for the  
 40 person so presiding to appoint special constables in sufficient numbers to preserve peace at the said election, if he shall think it necessary or be required so to do by five electors.

Power of person presiding and his duties.

- XIII. The person presiding at any such election shall, within two days from the closing of the election, give to the Mayor and each of the  
 45 Councillors so elected, special notice of their said election, as well as of the place, the day, and the hour appointed by him for the first meeting of the Council to take place after their said election; the Mayor and Councillors so elected shall enter respectively into office as such, at the said first meeting, and shall remain in office until the appointment of  
 50 their successors.

Notice of first meeting of Council.

Entry into office.