

- (4) Every Deputy Returning Officer, except in cases provided for in sub-section 1 of section 16, shall commence every election at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and close the same at the hour of six o'clock of the afternoon of the same day—1893, c. 63, sec. 1.

Poll to be Held
Between 9 a.m.
and 6 p.m.

- (5) Every Returning or Deputy Returning Officer shall administer all oaths and affirmations necessary at an election:

Oaths.

- (6) In case, by reason of riot or other emergency, an election is not commenced on the proper day, or is interrupted after being commenced, and before the lawful closing thereof, the Returning Officer shall hold or resume the election on the following day at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue the same from day to day, if necessary, until the poll has been opened without interruption and with free access to voters for nine hours in all, in order that all the electors so inclined may have a fair opportunity to vote—1893, c. 63, sec. 2.

Election not
Commenced, or
Interrupted by
Riot, &c., to be
Resumed.

- (7) At an election of Mayor and Aldermen a voter before marking his ballot paper, if so required by any candidate, or his agent, or any elector, shall state his or her occupation and residence to the Deputy Returning Officer, or, if so required, shall take the following oath (or affirmation):—

Oath, &c., of
Challenged Voter

"I, A. B., do swear (or affirm) that I am twenty-one years of age [and at elections after the first, that I am the person whose name is on the list of electors now shown to me]; that I have not voted before at this election in this ward or for a candidate for Mayor (if the voter proposes to vote for a candidate for the Mayoralty); that I have not received anything, nor have I accepted any promise made to me, directly or indirectly, either to induce me to vote at this election or to indemnify me for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of vehicle, or any other service connected with this election; that I have not been guilty of act of bribery or undue influence as defined by this Act, or any act of