

**88.** 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, except such members as have been elected at the nomination; and the persons so elected shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and sworn into office and the new council is organized. 46 V. c. 18, s. 88.

NOTE.—The words "or appointed," which occur in this section, refer to section 186, which provides that when the electors neglect or decline to elect the members of council or the requisite number, that such members shall be appointed by the members elect, or if an insufficient number elected, then by the members of the preceding year or a majority of them.

**89.** In case of the incorporation of a new township, or union of townships; or of the separation of a junior township from a union of townships; or of the erection of a locality into an incorporated village; or of the erection of a village into a town, or of a town into a city; or of an additional tract of land being added to an incorporated village, town or city; or in case of a new division into wards of a town or city—the first election under the proclamation or by-law by which the change was effected, shall take place on the first Monday in January next after the date of the proclamation, or from the passing of the by-law by which the change is made, but the nomination of candidates and the election of such officers as are unopposed, may, and shall be proceeded with at the same time and in the same manner as if such change had gone into effect on the last Monday of the month of December preceding such first election, or on such other day as the nominations may lawfully be held upon. 43 V. c. 18, s. 89; 52 V. c. 36, s. 5.

**90.** The council of every city, town and village municipality (including a village newly erected into a town, and a town newly erected into a city), shall from time to time, by by-law, appoint the place or places for holding the next ensuing municipal election, otherwise the election shall be held at the place or places at which the last election for the municipality or wards or polling subdivisions was held. 46 V. c. 18, s. 90.