

- demand or requisition made as aforesaid, or that all the demands or requisitions so made shall be for one and the same person, then the Alderman or Councillor presiding shall proclaim the said person duly elected Mayor of the said City for the next ensuing term of the said office; and any two qualified electors in any ward of the said City may, on the day aforesaid, openly and publicly address to the Alderman or Councillor presiding at the nomination for the office of Councillor in such ward, a demand or requisition that the person or persons named by them be elected Councillor or Councillors for the said ward in which the said requisitionists are electors as aforesaid; and if there be only one demand or requisition made for the election of a Councillor or Councillors in any ward of the said City, or if all the requisitions made in any such ward be for the election of the same person or persons as Councillor or Councillors for the said ward, then the said Alderman or Councillor presiding shall proclaim the said party or parties named in the said requisition or requisitions (as the case may be,) duly elected Councillor or Councillors for the said ward, for the next ensuing term of the said office or offices; and each and every such election, made as aforesaid without dissent or division therein, shall be forthwith published in at least one English and one French newspaper in the said City, and the said presiding Alderman and Councillors respectively shall, in due course report the said elections to the Council of the said City. In the event of demands or requisitions being made by two or more duly qualified electors as aforesaid for the election of two or more persons as Mayor of the said City, or as Councillor or Councillors in any ward thereof, a poll shall be granted for each and every such election by the said presiding Alderman and Councillors respectively, and the said election shall be proceeded with in the manner heretofore and now done, in all cases of contested elections for the offices of Mayor of the said City, or of Councillor or Councillors in any of the wards thereof: Provided, however, that no person may or shall be voted for at any such election or may or can be elected thereat, for whose election a demand or requisition shall not have been made as aforesaid on the twelfth day of February aforesaid.
- VIII. If after the passing of this Act, any extraordinary vacancy shall occur in the office of Member of the Council of the said City, the Mayor of the said City, or in the event of his omission or refusal, the Council thereof, shall fix a day for the nomination of candidates for the said office, to be made at the place, in the form and manner, and between the hours, provided in the next preceding section of this Act; and the said Mayor or Council (as the case may be) shall at the same time fix a period, within which the election for the candidates to be named, may subsequently take place, if necessary; And in the event of there being only one demand or requisition, made on the said nomination day, or of all the demands or requisitions made thereon, being for the same candidate, then the said party shall be proclaimed duly elected, in the form and manner already provided for; but in the event of there being two or more persons nominated for any such vacancy, a poll shall be granted, and the election shall be proceeded with, in the manner provided for, in and by the said Act 14 and 15 Vict., cap. 128.

named as Mayor.

If there be no more persons named as Councillors than are to be elected.

In other cases a poll to be granted, &c.

Proviso.

In case of extraordinary vacancies occurring among Councillors.

Salary of the Recorder increased.

IX. For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the said Act fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, the salary of the Recorder of the said City shall not be