

village, to the amount required to qualify them to vote at such election, and shall attest the said list by his solemn declaration;

6. The Clerk shall provide the Returning Officer with a Poll-book, and he, or his sworn Poll-clerk, shall enter in such book, in separate columns, the names of the candidates proposed and seconded at the nomination, and shall, opposite to such columns, write the names of the electors offering to vote at the election, and shall in each column in which is entered the name of a candidate voted for by a voter, set the figure "1" opposite the voter's name;

Poll-books.

How kept.

7. In townships, incorporated villages and police villages, every Returning Officer shall, on the day after the close of the Poll, return the poll-book to the Township Clerk, verified under oath before the said Clerk or any Justice of the Peace for the county or union of counties in which the said township, incorporated or police village may lie, as to the due and correct taking of the votes;

Returning the Poll-books.

8. The Clerk of the Township, incorporated village or police village, (or person so appointed Chairman as aforesaid), shall add up the votes set down for each candidate in the respective poll-books, and ascertain the aggregate number of votes, and shall, at the town-hall, or other place at which the nomination was held, at noon of the day following the return of the poll-book, publicly declare the Reeves and Councillors, or Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors, as the case may be, who have been elected;

Summing up votes.

Declaring candidates elected.

9. In case two or more candidates have an equal number of votes, the said Clerk, whether otherwise qualified or not, shall give a casting vote for one or more of such candidates, so as to decide the election, and except in such case the Clerk shall not vote at any such election.

Casting vote in case of ties.

PROCEEDINGS AT ELECTIONS OF ALDERMEN IN CITIES AND COUNCILLORS IN TOWNS.

101. The proceedings at such elections shall be as follows:

Elections how conducted.

1. A meeting of the Electors shall take place for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Aldermen in cities, and of Councillors in towns, at noon, on the last Monday but one in December, annually, in each ward or electoral division thereof, at such places therein as shall from time to time be fixed by By-laws of the said city or town Councils:

Nomination meeting.

2. The Returning Officer for each ward or electoral division, in cities and towns, or in his absence the Chairman to be chosen by the meeting, shall preside, and the Returning Officer shall give at least six days' notice of such meeting;

Notice.