

from the closing of the election, give to each of the Councillors so elected, special notice of his 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 Councillors so elected shall enter respectively into office as such at the said first meeting, and shall remain in office until the appointment of their successors;

2. The person presiding at any such election shall deliver up immediately to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town Council, if such officer exist, and if not, then as soon as the said officer shall be appointed, the poll books kept at such election, together with all other papers and documents relating to the said election, certified by himself, to form part of the records of the said Council, and copies of the same certified by the Secretary-Treasurer, shall be valid in any Court of Justice;

3. In every election held in virtue of this Act, the poll-books containing the names of the voters and other matters shall be attested under oath by each of the deputies, who shall have presided at such election in the several wards of the said town, each of the said deputies attesting his own poll-book before the Councillor presiding at such election or any Justice of the Peace residing in the said town; and such presiding Councillor or Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer such oath, and the said oath shall be in the form following, and shall be written in whole or in part on the last page of the said poll-book, containing the names of the electors:

"I, A. B., swear that the poll-book kept by me at the Municipal election for the ward of the Town of St. Ours is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me, God."

And the said poll-books so sworn to shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said town by each of the said deputies within the three days next after such election;

4. The first session of the Council, after the first election, shall take place within fifteen days immediately following the said election, and at such meeting the Councillors elected shall take the following oath before a Justice of the Peace:

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear faithfully to fulfil the duties of member of the Council of the Town of St. Ours to the best of my judgment and ability. So help me, God."

And the members then present, provided they form a majority of the Council, shall at once proceed to elect from among themselves, by a majority of the votes of the members present, a Mayor for the said town, who shall remain in office for the time for which he was elected Councillor; and immediately after, they shall be authorized to act as the Council, and all members absent without just cause shall be held to have refused the office, and shall be liable to the fine hereinafter provided for in like cases, unless they be persons who are exempted from serving;

5. The Councillors elected at the elections subsequent to the first, shall enter office on the day of their nominations, and a meeting of the Council shall take place within fifteen days after, in the same manner as after the first election, and the Councillors elected shall take the