

tary's office of all the said elections as aforesaid, and shall therein be governed by the decisions made on the said scrutinies; and the said return shall be published, and the further proceedings hereinbefore provided shall hereafter be had, as in cases where no scrutiny occurred.

make return to Secretary's Office.

Returns to be then published, &c, as in other cases where no scrutiny occurred.

VI. On the first Tuesday in August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and on the same day in every succeeding year, five of the Councillors shall go out of office, one being for each Ward, according to the rule hereinafter contained and prescribed. Provided that at the last quarterly meeting next before the said first Tuesday in August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the Mayor and Councillors shall determine by lot which shall go out of office for that year; but thenceforward in all future years those persons who shall have been Councillors the longest without re-election shall vacate their seats, and in all cases of doubt the Mayor and Councillors shall determine by lot who shall vacate his seat for that year.

Five Councillors to go out of office annually on the first Tuesday in August, one for each Ward.

Regulations for determining which of the Councillors shall so vacate their seats, &c.

VII. The Mayor, Councillors and Assessors shall, before entering on the duties of their offices respectively, be sworn by taking and subscribing the oath of allegiance and oath of office; and such oath shall be administered to the Councillors and Assessors by the Mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered by the City Clerk on the City minutes, and the said oaths of office shall be in the following form:

Mayor, Councillors, &c, to take oaths of allegiance and of office.

Oath to Councillors and Assessors to be administered by the Mayor. Mayor to be sworn before a Judge of Supreme Court. Certificate of oath to be entered by the City Clerk on City minutes, &c.

"I, A. B., do swear that I am duly qualified, as required by law, for the office of
to which I have now been elected or ap-

Form of oaths of office.