

(c). And at the hour of ten o'clock of the forenoon, the said presiding officer shall then and there, declare publicly, the names of all the candidates then nominated, with the names of their proposers, and the wards for which they are candidates respectively, and in case there are for any ward, no more candidates than vacancies to be filled up, then such presiding officer shall declare the candidate or candidates nominated for such ward, to be duly elected;—but in case of there being more candidates than vacancies in any ward, the said presiding officer shall declare the fact, after which a poll shall be opened in the ward or wards where the number of candidates is in excess of the vacancies to be filled up, such poll to be conducted under the presidency and control of the presiding officer or officers, specially appointed for such ward or wards by the said City Council."

Voting.

9. And at such election each elector shall be entitled to vote for the councillor or councillors to be elected in the ward in which such elector is entitled to vote, and each elector shall be entitled to vote in each ward where he is a qualified elector; and, at the closing of the poll in any ward, the officer presiding at such poll shall declare the person or persons who shall have received the largest number of votes, to be duly elected members of the said council, : and in case two or more candidates have received an equal number of votes, the said officer shall be entitled to vote—but in this case only, and he shall then give his casting vote in favor of the candidate or Candidates, whom he shall think fit to choose, and he shall have the right to give such casting vote and shall be bound to give the same, immediately after the votes shall have been counted;

Persons elected.

Case of equality of votes.

Duty of the person presiding in certain cases.

2. If at any time after the votes have commenced to be polled, one hour elapses without any vote being polled, it shall be the duty of the person presiding, after the expiration of the said hour, to close the said election and declare duly elected as council'ors as aforesaid, such candidates as shall be entitled to be so declared elected; provided that no person shall have been, within the last hour, prevented from approaching the poll by violence, of which notice shall have been given to the person presiding.

Duration of the office of mayor.

3. The mayor shall be elected by the council for one year only, but he shall be eligible for re-election, and remain in office until his successor shall have entered in