

rant shall vacate his seat in the Council at the time when the person in whose stead he shall have been chosen would, according to the provisions hereinafter contained, have vacated his seat, but shall be capable of immediate re-election, if not otherwise disqualified: Provided always, that no such warrant shall be issued as aforesaid after the day of in any year.

One-third of the Council to retire annually. XVII. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that on the in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and in the in every succeeding year, one third part of the entire number of Councillors in every District shall go out of office, and on the said

in the said year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, it shall in each and every District be determined by lot which among the Councillors shall go out of office for that year and for the next succeeding year; but thenceforward in all future years those persons who shall have been Councillors without re-election for the longest time shall vacate their seats: Provided always, that every Councillor who shall so go out of office shall, if not otherwise disqualified, be capable of being immediately re-elected.

Order of retirement of Councillors in the first and second years.

XVIII. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that in order to determine in each of the said Councils what Councillors are to vacate their seats as aforesaid in the first and second years after the first election under this Ordinance, the Clerk to be appointed as hereinafter provided in each of the said Districts, or other Officer to be appointed for that purpose by the Council, shall on or before the day fixed for the vacating of seats write the name of each of the Councillors on a piece of paper and place the same folded up in a glass or box, from which the names shall be drawn by some person appointed by the Council for that purpose, and the first and other Councillors whose names shall be drawn in succession shall vacate their seats, until one-third part of the entire number of Councillors shall have been drawn: Provided always, that no person whose name shall have been drawn in the first year after the first election aforesaid, and who shall then have retired from office and been re-elected, shall be required to go out of office in the second year after such first election, but the Officer whose duty it shall be to draw the names as aforesaid, shall draw another name in the place of any Councillor who may have been so re-elected; and such Officer shall so continue to act as often as the case may require, until the number of names so drawn shall be complete according to the provisions herein contained.

Wardens to preside.

XIX. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that at all the meetings of every such Council the Warden of the District shall preside; and, in case of his absence, death, or incapacity to act, or of any accidental vacancy in the office of Warden, the members shall choose from the Councillors present one of their number to be temporary Chairman in the place of such Warden during his absence, or during such accidental vacancy in the office of Warden.

Meetings of Councils to be quarterly.

XX. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that there shall be in each year four quarterly meetings of every District Council in this Province, which meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday in the months of March, June, September and December respectively, or on such other day in the first week in any of the said months as any such Council shall see fit to appoint; and at no meeting of any such Council shall any matter be deliberated or determined on except such matters as fall within the scope of the powers and jurisdiction of such Council.