

such person is duly qualified as an elector, he may file a complaint to that effect with the Clerk or Secretary-Treasurer of the City or Municipality within the period aforesaid, stating his complaint and the grounds thereof, and the complaint shall be tried and determined by the Board or authority aforesaid at such time and place as it shall appoint, of which reasonable notice shall be given to the complainant, and to the Assessor or Assessors who made the Assessment-Roll, and to the person the entry of whose name on the List is objected to, if he resides within the limits of the City or Municipality, (and, if not, such notice shall be openly posted up in the office of the said Clerk or Secretary-Treasurer for the information of all concerned,) or to the person whose name is not entered on the said List, but ought to be entered thereon if the complaint be admitted ;

Notice to parties.

4. At the time and place so appointed as aforesaid, or any other time and place to which the hearing may be adjourned, the said Board or authority shall, after hearing such of the parties notified as aforesaid as then and there appear, or without hearing any of them who fail so to appear, finally determine the complaint and affirm or amend the said List by entering thereon or erasing therefrom the said names, as after such hearing they think right ;

Board after hearing parties, finally to determine, &c.

5. The said Board or authority shall hear and determine any such complaint as aforesaid, and correct the List of Voters according to such determination, and may adjourn the hearing in any case at pleasure, and may examine any party or any witness adduced by any party, or any documents or writings offered as evidence, and administer or cause any one of their number to administer an oath or affirmation to any party or to any witness adduced before them, or summon any person resident in the City or Municipality to attend as a witness before them ;— And if any person being so summoned shall fail to attend at the time and place mentioned in the summons (being tendered compensation for his time at the rate of fifty cents a day, such compensation to be paid by the party whom the said Board or authority condemns to the payment thereof,) he shall thereby incur a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered with costs, to the use of the City or Municipality, in any way in which penalties under By-laws can be recovered ;

Proceedings of the Revising Board on any such complaint, and their powers to decide, &c.

Evidence—Oaths.

Witnesses compellable to attend, &c.

6. All the proceedings under this section shall be summary, and the Board or authority hearing any such complaint as aforesaid (whether in any City or in any other Municipality) shall not be bound by any technical rules of proceeding or evidence, but shall proceed upon and determine such complaint to the best of their ability, in such manner as they deem most conducive to equity and the substantial merits of the case.

Such proceedings to be summary, &c.