

Deputy Sheriff, Constable or Gaoler shall and may, and he is hereby required forthwith to obey, under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds current money of this Province for disobedience thereto; provided that such restraint or imprisonment shall not continue more than forty eight hours after the adjournment or dissolution of such meeting; and provided also, that the person or persons so guilty of such disorderly or riotous conduct, or of disturbing or interrupting the Poll in any way or manner whatever, as hereinbefore specified, shall be liable, notwithstanding such restraint and imprisonment, to be otherwise prosecuted and punished, as if no such arrest had been made.

Mayor, Councillors and Assessors, before entering upon their duties, to file their assessment receipts, and be sworn.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the Mayor, Councillors and Assessors, before entering upon the duties of their offices respectively, shall file with the City Clerk the assessment receipts given to them severally by the City Treasurer or Collector of Rates, as hereinbefore provided; and shall also severally be sworn, or in case of Quakers, shall make affirmation, by taking and subscribing the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed; and such oath or affirmation shall be administered to the Mayor by the Lieutenant Governor in the presence of two Members of the City Council, or in his absence, by a Judge of the Supreme Court, or by the Secretary of the Province; and the said oaths or affirmations shall be administered to the Councillors and Assessors by the Mayor in Council, being himself first qualified as aforesaid; and a certificate that such oaths or affirmations have been duly made or taken shall be entered by the City Clerk in the Minutes of the City Council.

Oath of office of Mayor, Councillors and Assessors.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That the oath of office to be taken as aforesaid by the Mayor, Councillors and Assessors respectively, shall be in the following words, that is to say,—

‘ I, A. B., do solemnly swear [or affirm, *as the case may be*,] that I am qualified as by Law required for the office of —, to which I have now been elected; that I am a British subject, of the full age of twenty one years; that I am yet seized and possessed of the property for which I was assessed in the assessment last made in this City, or of property equal in value to the amount then assessed against me, or to the value of at least two hundred and fifty pounds currency: And I do swear [or affirm] that I will diligently, faithfully, and impartially, and to the best of my ability, discharge the several duties which appertain to the said office of — while I hold the same.—So HELP ME GOD.’

And the title of the office held by the person so sworn or affirmed shall be filled in the several blanks in the aforesaid form.

Person elected Councillor for more than one Ward, to declare for which he will serve, and an election to be held in the other or others.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That if at any Election, any person shall be elected as Councillor for more than one Ward of the said City, he shall within three days after receiving notice thereof make his option and declare for which he shall serve, or in his default the Mayor for the time being shall declare for which one of the said Wards such person shall serve as Councillor, and thereupon such person shall be held to have been elected in that Ward only and in no other, and another Election shall thereupon be held in the Ward or Wards for which such person shall not have elected, or not have been declared elected to serve, as in other cases of extraordinary vacancies.

Officers to be eligible for immediate re-election.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That at the annual Elections to be held under this Act, all the Officers whose term shall then expire shall be eligible for immediate re-election, if duly qualified in other respects.

Councillors and Assessors to go out of office on the annual election day.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That the Councillors and Assessors to be elected under this Act, shall severally go out of office on the day hereinbefore prescribed for holding the annual Elections.

City Council to hold four quarterly meetings in each year.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That there shall be in each year four quarterly meetings of the said City Council, which shall be held on such days in each and every year as shall be provided by any bye law in that behalf.

Mayor may call special meetings, and in certain cases Councillors may do the same.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to call a special meeting of the said Council, when and so often as he may deem proper, or upon requisition presented to him for that purpose, signed by any three members of the said Council, and in case of the death, disqualification or absence of the Mayor, or if he shall neglect or refuse to call a meeting upon such requisition as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any three members of the said Council to call such special meeting by a notice in writing addressed to each member of the said Council, and signed by the Councillors who may call such meeting.

Three days notice of special meetings to be given.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That notice in writing of all special meetings of the Council as aforesaid, whether called by the Mayor or by three or more Councillors as hereinbefore provided, shall be left at the usual place of abode of every