

confined in the Gaol of the said City for small sums, and making provision for the levying and collecting of assessments in the said City, and other purposes, are hereby repealed; save and except so far, however, as relates to any appointment, election, bye law, ordinance, rule, regulation, rate, tax, act, deed, matter, action, suit, proceeding, or thing heretofore had, done, passed or made, or now pending, in progress and undetermined, under and by virtue of the same or either of them, which shall remain in full force, and be respectively observed and fulfilled, proceeded with and determined, unless as is hereinafter otherwise directed, in the same manner and to the same effect and purpose as if the said parts of the said Charter and Acts had not been repealed.

2. There shall be elected annually by the freemen and freeholders of the said City, on the first Tuesday in April after the present year, for each respective Ward, one Alderman, one Councillor, and one Constable, as heretofore; and the said Alderman, Councillor and Constable shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties of their respective offices, as provided by the Charter, or any Act of Assembly, or any Bye Law of the Corporation; and on the first Tuesday in May annually in every future year, the said freemen and freeholders shall elect the Mayor of the said City.

3. No person shall be qualified to vote at any such election for Mayor, Alderman, Councillor or Constable, unless he be at the time of the election a British subject, and also a freeman and inhabitant, or a freeholder of the City; and no person shall be qualified to vote as a freeman unless he shall have been a registered freeman at least three calendar months before the day of the election, and shall have actually resided in the City for one calendar month next preceding such election; and no person shall be qualified to vote as a freeholder unless he shall have been assessed on real estate at the last general assessment of City rates preceding such election; and that the Common Clerk of the said City do, at least six days before the day of election, prepare alphabetical lists of the freemen of the said City, to be taken from the records of City freemen, and of all persons assessed on real estate, to be taken from the last general assessment list filed in the Common Clerk's office, and furnish copies of the same to the Commissioners appointed to hold the election, at least twenty four hours before the time appointed for holding the same, which list shall be open for public inspection at the Common Clerk's Office for six days previous, during which time any person having been assessed as aforesaid, and whose name may have been omitted, shall upon satisfactory proof of the same rendered in writing to the Common Clerk, have his name inserted thereon; which said lists, so furnished, shall be for all the purposes of accepting or refusing the ballot of any person wishing to cast the same, a register of voters; provided always, that any person entitled to real estate by descent or devise, whose title may have accrued not less than three calendar months before the day of election, may have his name entered upon such list although he may not have been rated, on producing proof to the satisfaction of the Common Clerk, of his being entitled to be entered on the list under this proviso; and no person whosoever, whether freeman or freeholder, shall be entitled to vote unless he shall have paid previous to the day of election all rates, taxes and assessments imposed on him during the year next preceding the election.

4. No person shall be qualified to be elected Mayor or Aldermen, unless in addition to the qualifications necessary to a voter, he shall at the time of his election be possessed, as owner thereof, of real or personal property, or both together, within the said City, over and above all incumbrances whatsoever, to the extent of at least two hundred and fifty pounds.

5. No person shall be qualified to be elected, or to be or sit as Mayor, Alderman or Councillor during such time as he shall hold any office or place of profit in the gift or disposal of the Common Council, the emoluments of which are paid out of the funds of the City, or during such time as he shall have directly or indirectly, by himself or partner, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by or on behalf of the Corporation; provided that such disqualification shall not arise from any person being a shareholder in any Corporate Company having a contract with the Corporation, or any share or interest in any lease, sale or purchase of Corporation lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any agreement for any such lease, or for the loan of money; and that no Mayor, Alderman or Councillor shall receive into his hands any moneys for or on account of any contract, work or employment made, done or performed, by or on behalf of, or by direction of the said Corporation, but that all moneys due by the Corporation

Reservations.

Annual election of a Mayor for the City and an Alderman, a Councillor and a Constable for each Ward.

Qualification of voters.

Freeman

Freeholders.

Lists of freemen and freeholders to be made up annually, and be open for inspection and correction.

Freeholders by descent or devise.

Qualification of Mayor and Aldermen.

Office of profit in the gift of the Common Council payable out of the City funds, or interest in a contract with the Corporation to disqualify for office of Mayor, Alderman or Councillor.

Money to be paid by the Chamberlain to party working, &c.