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on any such account, shall be paid by the Chamberlain of the City to the person or persons who shall actually have done such work, and shall be entitled to such moneys by, under or for such contract, work or employment.

6. In respect of any election for Mayor, Alderman, Councillor or Constable, the following regulations shall be observed, viz :- Each elector, if voting as a freeman, shall give his vote in the Ward wherein he resides; and if voting as a freeholder, shall give his vote in any Ward where such freehold is situate.

7. The Election shall be conducted in each Ward before a Commissioner, not being a member of the Common Council, to be appointed for each Ward by the Sheriff, Recorder and Common Clerk, or any two of them, at least six days before the day of election; and in case of the death, illness, absence, or refusal to act, or resignation of any such Commissioner, another or others may be appointed in like manner at any time previous to the election which such Commissioner may be appointed to hold in the stead of such Commissioner; and in case of any election to supply any vacancy, such election shall be held on a day to be appointed by the Recorder or by the Common Clerk, and by a Commissioner to be appointed as hereinbefore provided.

8. Of the time and place of holding every election respectively, and of the names of the respective Commissioners so to be appointed for holding elections, public notice shall be given by and under the hand of the Recorder or Common Clerk, by publishing such notice in one of the Newspapers published in the City, or by handbills posted up in the respective Wards, at least six days immediately preceding the day for holding such election.

9. Each Commissioner, before entering upon his duties, shall be sworn before a Justice of the Peace to the faithful discharge thereof.

10. The Commissioner at each Poll shall appoint a Poll Clerk, who shall be sworn before such Commissioner to the faithful discharge of his duties.

11. Every candidate for the office of Mayor, Alderman, Councillor or Constable, shall be nominated by two qualified electors, who shall subscribe a declaration of such nomination, and file the same in the Common Clerk's Office at least twenty four hours before the commencement of the election, and no vote shall be counted except those given for one or some of the persons so nominated; and the names of all the candidates nominated for each office shall be posted up at the respective Polling places in each Ward.

12. The Commissioner in each Ward respectively, shall receive, sort, count and declare all the votes in the Ward.

13. The Poll Clerk shall enter on a Poll List the name of each elector voting, and any other fact the Commissioner may require him to note down.
14. The votes shall be given at the elections by ballot.

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16. Each voter shall deliver his ballot, folded up, to the Commissioner, together with a tax receipt, signed by the Collector of Taxes in the City, who is hereby required to furnish the same on demand, under the penalty of five pounds for each refusal, stating that the person therein named has paid all rates, taxes and assessments imposed on him during the year then next preceding, and no ballot shall be received by the Commissioner without such receipt.

17. The Commissioner shall ascertain that the ballot is single without reading it, and then shall deposit it without delay in a ballot box, and should he discover the same not to be single, the ballot shall be immediately rejected, and the party who tendered the same be deprived of his right of voting at that election.

18. No ballot shall contain more names than there are persons to be chosen in office; if in sorting the votes it shall be found that a ballot is double, or that two or more ballots are enclosed in the same cover, or if the name of the same person be more than once entered for the same office on the same ballot, or if any ballot contain more names than legal, all such ballots shall be rejected.

19. The box shall be opened and the ballots counted by the Commissioner in the presence of the Candidates, if they choose to attend.

20. The poll for the Mayor or Aldermen, Councillors or Constables, shall be opened in each Ward at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open till four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; and the name of each elector voting shall be written in poll books to be kept at such election by the Poll Clerks; and immediately after the final close of the poll, all the votes given in the Ward shall be sorted, counted, and publicly declared by the Commissioner, and in making