



Municipal Corporations Act 1882

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PART XIII

GENERAL.

Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections.

244 Mayor of certain boroughs to be returning officer in parliamentary elections.

- (1) In boroughs, other than cities and towns being counties of themselves, the mayor shall be the returning officer at parliamentary elections; but this provision shall not extend to the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.
- (2) If there are more mayors than one within the boundaries of a parliamentary borough, the mayor of that borough to which the writ of election is directed shall be the returning officer.
- (3) If when a mayor is required to act as returning officer the mayor is absent, or incapable of acting, or there is no mayor, the council shall forthwith choose an alderman to be returning officer.