

The Election of *One* Member of the said Assembly, for the District of **BURIN**, shall be held at *Burin, St. Lawrence, Lamalien, and Fortune*; which Election shall commence and be opened at *Burin*.

The Election of *One* Member of the said Assembly, for the District of **FORTUNE BAY** shall be held at *Garnish, Grand Jervy, Harbour Mille, Bellerum, St. John's Harbour, Harbour Britain, Hermitage Cove, and Bonne Bay*; which Election shall commence and be opened at *Harbour Britain*.

And it is our will and pleasure that the Members of the said Assembly be elected within the respective Districts aforesaid, between the *Twenty-fifth* day of this instant month of *September*, and the *Eighth* day of *December* next ensuing (both days exclusive), and on certain days within the said period, to be hereafter appointed and made known within the said respective Districts by the respective *Returning Officer* of the same.

And for the conduct of the said Elections, and the return of the Members so to be Elected, it is our will and pleasure that the following further regulations be duly observed:

That the *Returning Officer* of each respective District, upon receipt of our Writ to him directed, shall immediately endorse upon it the day of his receiving it, and without delay make Proclamation throughout the District of the places and days of the Election.

He shall also obtain the use of a House or other convenient building (not being a place of public worship) for the purpose of taking the Polls at each place of Election.

He shall provide a Poll-book to register the names of the Candidates, and the names and places of abode of the Electors or Voters, in the manner prescribed.

Every *Returning Officer* shall, before he proceeds to the Election, take and subscribe the Oath, as the same is in form set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined, before a Justice or Conservator of the Peace, in the presence of two Electors of the District, who shall subscribe their names thereto.

The *Returning Officer* shall respectively appoint a **POLL CLERK**, who shall, before he enters on duty, take and subscribe the Oath, as the same is in form set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined, before a Justice or Conservator of the Peace, in presence of the *Returning Officer*.

That, at opening the Election on the *first* day, at the first District station herein respectively appointed for holding and opening the Elections in each respective District, the *Returning Officer* shall make Proclamation and read the Writ openly; whereupon the *Returning Officer* shall call upon the Electors to name the Candidates.

That every Candidate proposed or offering himself for Election and before he shall be put in nomination, shall produce or cause to be produced a Certificate signed by two Electors, who shall be present at the nomination of such Candidate at the place of Election, and which Certificate shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined.

That if, after Proclamation made and reading of the Writ as aforesaid, on the first day of Election at the first place appointed herein for each respective District, there shall be more Candidates named or proposed in the form and manner aforesaid, than the legal number of Representatives assigned to the respective District, before the hour of four o'clock of the afternoon of the said first day of Election, the *Returning Officer* shall, if required on behalf of any Candidate duly nominated, proceed to take the Polls.

That if, after Proclamation made and reading of the Writ aforesaid, at such first place of Election herein appointed for the opening of the Election within each respective District, on the first day of the Election, there shall not be more Candidates duly nominated than the legal number assigned to the respective District, before the hour of four o'clock of the afternoon of the said day, then the *Returning Officer* shall, at or immediately after that hour, return such one or more Candidate or Candidates so duly nominated, of legal number only, as being duly elected.

That no Elector shall be admitted to vote out of that District wherein the dwelling-house of his occupation which entitles him to vote, is situate. But any Elector, voting in person, may give his vote at any one of the places of Election within the respective District.

That every Elector, on tendering his vote, shall declare to the *Returning Officer* his true name and the place where the dwelling-house of his occupation, within the district for which he tenders his vote is situate, before his vote shall be taken. All which particulars shall be entered upon the Poll-book. And any voter shall, before his vote be registered, if so required on behalf of any Candidate duly nominated, or for any just cause that the *Returning Officer* shall see fit, be duly sworn by the *Returning Officer*, and answer on Oath the questions following, or any of them:

1st—Are you of the full age of 21 years?

2d—Are you a natural-born Subject of His Majesty King William the Fourth?

3d—Are you a lawfully naturalized Subject of His Majesty King William the Fourth?

4th—Have you ever been convicted, in due course of law, of any infamous crime?

5th—Have you already voted, either here or elsewhere, at this Election?

6th—Have you, as Owner or Tenant, and in which character, if in either, occupied within this District of [naming the district] a Dwelling-house for and during the period of one whole year immediately preceding this day of Election.

7th—At what place is the Dwelling-house you have so occupied situate, and do you now occupy it?

That the *Returning Officer* may enter apart on the Poll-book the vote of any Elector objected to by himself or on behalf of any Candidate duly nominated, if it shall be found more convenient to the ends of justice to hear witnesses for and against such objected vote at a future time; but all such objected votes shall be determined at the Election station of the District where they shall be tendered, and before the close of the Poll, at such station or place of Election.