

II. RECOGNIZANCES.

shall be paid out by such Chief Clerk for the time being, from time to time, in discharge of such Warrants as may from time to time be issued for that purpose upon him by the Speaker of the said House for the time being, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act; and the said Chief Clerk shall preserve in his books a remembrance of the Petition upon which every such sum of money shall have been paid into his hands as aforesaid, as the same shall have been stated by the party paying in the same, and shall grant to such party a receipt or certificate for the same, and no money shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have been paid into the hands of such Chief Clerk, until such receipt or certificate shall be procured and delivered to the Speaker of said House, who shall thereupon cause a copy of the same certified under his hands to be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said House, for the information of the House and its Committees and of all parties concerned or interested in the same, and shall thereupon redeliver the original of such receipt or certificate with a memorandum under his hand of the same having been delivered to him according to the provisions of this Act to the party by whom the same was so delivered to him as aforesaid.

XVI. And be it enacted, That no Election Petition shall be received, unless at the time it is presented to the House, it be endorsed with a certificate under the hand of the Speaker of the said House, that the recognizance hereinbefore required has been entered into and received by him, with the required affidavit of sufficiency of sureties thereunto annexed or indorsed, or that the Chief Clerk's receipt or certificate for the amount of such recognizance has been delivered to him, or that a recognizance with affidavits of sufficiency for part, and the Chief Clerk's receipt or certificate for the residue of such amount has been so delivered to him as aforesaid.

Petition not to be received unless the Speaker's certificate of recognizance or deposit be indorsed thereon.

XVII. And be it enacted, That no application shall be entertained by any Select Election Committee under this Act, on the part of any sitting Member interested or concerned in any such Election Petition, for the issue of any commission to take evidence upon such trial, unless at the time of such application, there shall be produced to such Select Committee, copies certified under the hand of the Speaker or the Chief Clerk of the Commons House of Legislative Assembly to be true copies of the same, of the recognizance herein required; to be entered into on behalf of such sitting Member, of all affidavits by which the sufficiency of the sureties in such recognizance shall have been established, or of the Chief Clerk's certificates of the Deposit of money in lieu of such recognizance, or of such recognizances and affidavits for any part

What must be certified and done before an application by sitting Member for a commission to take evidence can be entertained.