

Anno Quinto VICTORIÆ Reginæ.

CAP. XLI.

An Act to limit the duration of the Assembly, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 29th March 1842.

‘WHEREAS it is expedient to limit the duration of the General Assembly Preamble.
‘in this Province;’

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the twenty third section of an Act made and passed in the thirty first year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for regulating Elections for Representatives in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in this Province*; and also so much of the third section of the same Act, as relates to the qualifications of candidates or persons to be chosen as Members of the Assembly; and also the first section of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act further to amend the Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly*, be and the same are hereby repealed.

31 G. 3, c. 17, s. 23, and

31 G. 3, c. 17, s. 3, in part, and

9 W. 4, c. 36, s. 1, repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That no person shall be capable of being elected a Member of the Assembly of this Province, who shall not be legally seized as of freehold for his own use and benefit of Lands or Tenements within the Province, of the value of three hundred pounds currency, over and above all Rents, Mortgages, Judgments, Executions or Extents, charged upon or due and payable out of or affecting the same, and shall have been seized of such Lands or Tenements six months previous to the teste of the Writ for such Election; and that every Candidate at any Election of Representatives in the General Assembly before he shall be capable of being elected, shall, if required by any other Candidate or any Elector, or by the Sheriff or Officer holding such Election, make before the said Sheriff or other Officer the following declaration:—

Qualification of Members of sembly.

Candidates if quired to testify to qualification.

‘I, A. B. do declare and testify that I am duly seized as of freehold for my own Form.
‘use and benefit of Lands or Tenements in the Province of New Brunswick, of the
‘value of three hundred pounds currency, over and above all Rents, Mortgages,
‘Judgments, Executions and Extents charged upon or due and payable out of or
‘affecting the same, and that I have been seized of such Lands or Tenements for
‘the period of six months previous to the teste of the Writ for this Election.’

III. And be it enacted, That if any person shall knowingly and wilfully make a false declaration respecting his qualification as a Candidate, at any Election as aforesaid, such person shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall suffer the like pains and penalties as by law are incurred by persons guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, in the County in which such false declaration shall have been made.

False Declaration a misdemeanor, and punishable as such.

IV.