

XXI. And be it enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the Returning Officer for such Election, or his Deputy for such Parish, Township, or Ward, or the Poll Clerk, for such Parish, Township, or Ward, or one of the Constables, or special Constables, appointed by such Returning Officer, or his Deputy, for the orderly conduct of such Election or Poll, and the preservation of the public peace thereat, and who hath not had a stated residence in such Parish, Township, or Ward, for at least _____ months, next before the day of such Election, to come during any part of the days upon which such Poll may be to remain open, into such Parish, Township, or Ward, armed with offensive weapons of any kind, as Firearms, Swords, Staves, Bludgeons, or the like, or for any such person, being in such Parish, Township, or Ward, to arm himself, during any part of either of such days, with any such offensive weapons; and thus armed, to approach within the distance of _____ miles of the place where the Poll for such Parish, Township, or Ward, shall be held.

No person not being a resident in the place where any Poll is being taken, to come armed into such place during such Poll.

Nor shall any armed person approach within a certain Distance of the Poll.

22. And be it enacted, that every person offending against any of the provisions of the next two preceding sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding _____ pounds, and imprisonment not exceeding _____ months, or by both, in the discretion of the Court, whose duty it shall be to pass the sentence of the Law, upon such person, upon his conviction.

Penalty on persons contravening the two next preceding Sections.

23. And be it enacted, that every person who shall be convicted of a second offence, under either of the said two Sections of this act, shall be thereby disqualified from being Elected to represent any County, Riding, City, Town, or Borough, in the Provincial Parliament of this Province, and from voting at any Election, for a Member or Members to represent any such County, Riding, Town, City, or Borough, for the space of _____ Years next after the day on which sentence shall have been pas-

Persons convicted of a second offence against either of the said sections, to be disqualified from voting or being Elected: