

of the liberties thereof, such lot and dwelling house being of the yearly value of five pounds, eleven shillings, one penny and one farthing currency of this Province, (equal, at the time of the passing of the Imperial Act last above cited, to Five Pounds sterling) or upwards, over and above all annual rents, whether ground rents (*rentes foncières*) or constituted rents (*rentes constituées*) or any other rents and charges payable out of or in respect of the same, nor unless such person be at the time of giving his vote at such Election, and shall have been in actual and uninterrupted possession of such lot and dwelling house, or in the receipt of the rents and profits thereof as proprietor as aforesaid by virtue of and under some such title as aforesaid, for his own use and benefit, during at least six calendar months next before the date of the Writ of Election, unless such lot and dwelling house shall within the time aforesaid, have come to him by descent or inheritance, or devise, marriage or contract of marriage.

During what time the qualification must have been possessed

XXXII Provided always, and it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every such person being otherwise duly qualified in that behalf to vote as proprietor as aforesaid, is and shall be entitled to vote at any such election upon or in respect of any such lot and dwelling house, whether such dwelling house shall have been erected upon the said lot by himself or those under whom he claims, or by any tenant or tenants holding under building or other leases, or by any other person or persons whomsoever, and whether there shall be or shall not be any subsisting covenant, contract or agreement between landlord and tenant, either in such lease or separate from it, for the removal of any such dwelling house from such lot during or at the end of any term of years for which it may be let, or for any allowance in money or otherwise in lieu of such removal.

Proprietors of dwelling houses not to be disqualified by certain circumstances or agreements respecting the same.