

A Member for any place in Canada West accepting an office of profit or becoming accountable for the public monies, shall thereby vacate his seat.

Proviso;—such Member may be re-elected.

the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government for Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that if any person chosen and returned as a Representative or Member of the Legislative Assembly of this Province for any place within that part of this Province, which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, shall accept of any office of profit from the Crown, or accept, as a Commissioner or otherwise, any appointment from the Crown whereby he shall become accountable for any public money, his election shall be void, and the Seat of such Member shall thereafter become and be vacant, and a writ shall forthwith issue for a new Election as if such person so accepting such Office, Commission or Appointment as aforesaid, were naturally dead; any Law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that such person shall nevertheless be as capable of being re-elected to serve as a Representative or Member of the Legislative Assembly during the same or any ensuing Parliament, as if his Election had not been made void and his Seat become vacant as aforesaid.

This Act not to extend to Officers in the Navy or Army or in the Militia except on the Staff.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Member of the Legislative Assembly, being an Officer in Her Majesty's Navy or Army, or in the Militia of this Province, who shall be appointed or receive any new Commission in the Navy or Army, or in the Militia of this Province respectively, excepting only Officers on the Staff of the Militia receiving permanent salaries.

CAP. III.

An Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

[12th October, 1842.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS as well by the Criminal Laws of England, in force in this Province, as by divers Provincial Acts, Justices of the Peace are invested with great powers and authority, wherefore it is become of the utmost consequence to all classes of Her Majesty's Subjects, that none but persons well qualified should be permitted to act as Justices of the Peace: and whereas the Laws now in force in this Province, are insufficient for that purpose; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in

From and after the first of January, 1843, Justices of the