

Qualification of  
a Councillor.

X. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that every person to be elected a member of a District Council, as aforesaid, shall be resident within the Parish or Township, or reputed Parish or Township, for which he shall be elected, and shall be seized and possessed to his own use, in freehold or in *fief*, or in *roture*, of lands and tenements within the District in which such local divisions respectively, shall be situated, or within some one or other of the Districts next adjoining such District, of the value of three hundred pounds currency, over and above all charges and incumbrances, due and payable upon or out of the same.

Persons not  
qualified to be  
elected coun-  
cillors.

XI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that no person being in Holy Orders, or being a Minister or Teacher of any dissenting or religious sect or congregation, nor any Judge or Judges of any court of justice, nor any military, naval, or marine officer in Her Majesty's service, on full pay, nor any person accountable for the District revenues, nor any person receiving any pecuniary allowance from the District for his services, nor any person having directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner, any contract, or any share or interest in any contract, with or on behalf of the District, shall be qualified to be elected a Councillor in any District Council in this Province.

No person at-  
tainted of trea-  
son or felony to  
be a Councillor.

XII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that no person shall be capable of being elected a Councillor, in any of the District Councils in this Province, who shall have been attainted for treason or felony, in any court of law in any of Her Majesty's Dominions.

Persons elect-  
ed Councillors  
to pay a fine  
in default of ac-  
cepting office.

XIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that every person duly qualified, who shall be elected to the office of Councillor, in any District Council within this Province, shall accept such office, or in default thereof shall pay to the Treasurer of the District in which he shall have been so elected, a fine not exceeding the sum of ten pounds currency, or such other fine instead thereof as may hereafter be provided by a by-law of such Council, to be made in this behalf; and the said fine, if not duly paid shall, together with the reasonable costs of recovering the same, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so refusing to accept office, in execution of the warrant of any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the District, who is hereby required on the application of the Council, and after the conviction of the person so making default, by confession, or on the oath of one or more credible witnesses, to issue such warrant; and the fine so recovered shall be accounted for by the said Treasurer as part of the District funds in his hands. Provided always, that no person disabled by permanent infirmity of body, or mind, nor any person above the age of sixty-five years, nor any person who

How to be re-  
covered and  
accounted for.

Proviso.

within