

Punishment
of members
against whom
bribery or
corruption
shall be
proved

any means of corruption, by giving any
sum of money, office, place, employment, 2
gratuity, reward, or any bond, bill, or note
or conveyance of land, or any promise of 4
the same, or to threaten any Elector of
losing any office, salary, income, or advan- 6
tage, either by himself or his authorized
Agent for that purpose, with the intent to 8
corrupt or bribe any Elector to vote for
such Candidate, or to keep back, any 10
Elector from voting for any other Candidate,
nor to open and support, or cause to be 12
opened and supported at his costs and
charges, any house of public entertainment 14
for the accommodation of the Electors,
within the County, Riding, City or Town, 16
for which he is a Candidate; and in case
any Representative returned to Parliament 18
shall be proved guilty of using any of the
above means to procure his Election before 20
the proper Tribunal, his Election, shall
thereby be declared void, and he be inca- 22
pable of being a Candidate, or being elected
or returned during that Parliament. 24

Penalty on
parties giving
or receiving
corruptly any
consideration
for voting

LIV. And be it enacted, That any person
who shall give, or cause to be given, or 26
loan any sum of money, or give any office,
place or employment, gratuity or reward, 28
or any bond, bill or note, or conveyance of
land, or other property, or promise of the 30
same to any Elector, in consideration of or
for the purpose of corrupting him to give 32
his vote for any Candidate, or to forbear to
give his vote to any Candidate, or as a com- 34
pensation to any elector for his loss of time
or expenses in going to or returning from 36
voting, or by any other pretence whatso-
ever, and any voter who shall accept the 38
same for the aforesaid purpose, shall forfeit
and pay a sum not less than 40

£5

nor more than

£50

How recover-
able

in the discretion of the 42
Court having jurisdiction of the same, with
costs of suit, and which may be sued for 44
and recovered by action or plaint in any
Court of Record in this Province, having 46
competent jurisdiction.