

PETER HUNTER ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

not be allowed to vote upon any question, which shall arise in the course of the trial, or upon the determination thereof.

No member to vote who has not attended during the whole of the trial.

VII. *Provided always*, That no such determination as aforesaid, shall be made, nor any question be proposed, unless there be a quorum of the House; and no Member shall have a vote on such determination, or any other question, or resolution, who has not attended during the whole of the trial.

Persons swearing falsely, shall incur the penalties of perjury.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the oaths by this Act directed to be taken, shall be administered by the Clerk of the House, and that any person who shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, in any evidence, which he shall give before the House, in consequence of the oath, which he shall have taken by the direction of this Act, shall, on conviction thereof, incur, and suffer the like pains and penalties, to which any other person convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury is liable, by the Laws and Statutes of this Province.

#### CHAP. IV.

*An ACT to ratify and confirm certain Provisional Articles of Agreement, entered into by the respective Commissioners of this Province and Lower Canada, at Montreal, on the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and four, relative to Duties, and for carrying the same into effect; and also to continue an Act passed in the thirty-ninth year of his Majesty's reign, and continued by an Act passed in the forty first year of his Majesty's reign.*

[Passed 2d March, 1805.]

#### MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Provisional Agreement recorded.

**W**HEREAS Articles of Provisional Agreement, were made, and entered into at Montreal, on the fifth day of July, in the forty fourth year of your Majesty's reign, by the Commissioners nominated and appointed on behalf of the Province of Upper Canada, by His Excellency Peter Hunter Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, by commission, bearing date the twenty-second day of March, in the forty-fourth year of your Majesty's reign, in pursuance of, and under the authority of an Act, passed in the thirty-seventh year of your Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Lieutenant Governor to nominate and appoint certain Commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned," and the Commissioners nominated and appointed on behalf of the Province of Lower Canada, by an Act of the Provincial Parliament thereof, passed in the forty-fourth year of your Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for appointing Commissioners to treat with the Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed, on the part of Upper Canada, for the purposes therein mentioned," which agreement is as follows:—

The said Commissioners having met, and communicated to each other their respective powers and authorities, and having taken into consideration, and maturely deliberated upon the objects of their appointment, and finding, that no material alteration hath taken place in the relative situation of the two Provinces;