

AGENTS FOR ABSENT CANDIDATES.

Who may act
as Agent of
any Candidate.

35. At any Election as aforesaid, whether at the Hustings on the day of the opening or of the closing of the Election, or at the Polling places opened and kept for such Election, in the absence of any person authorized in writing to act as Agent for any absent Candidate, any Elector in the interest of such Candidate, may at any time during the Election, declare himself to be and may act as the Agent of any such Candidate without producing any special authority in writing for that purpose ; and

No paid Agent,
Attorney,
Counsel, &c.,
of any Candidate to vote at
the election.

2. Any person who, at any time either during the Election or before the Election, is employed at such Election or in reference thereto, or for the purpose of forwarding the same, by any Candidate or by any person whomsoever, as Counsel, Agent, Attorney or Clerk, at any polling place at such Election, or in any other capacity whatever, and who has received or expects to receive, either before, during or after the said Election, from any Candidate or from any person whomsoever, for acting in any such capacity as aforesaid, any sum of money, fee, office, place or employment, or any promise, pledge or security whatsoever, for any sum of money, fee, office, place or employment, shall be incompetent to vote at such Election, and his vote, if given, shall be null and void, and such person shall further incur, for having so voted, a penalty of one hundred dollars. 12 V. c. 27, s. 29. *And see* 22 V. c. 82, s. 3.

Penalty for
voting.

CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATION AND DECLARATION, &c.

Recital.

Union Act
cited, section
28.

36. And whereas by the twenty-eighth section of the Act of 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 of Canada," it is enacted, " That every Candidate at such Election, (*meaning any Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly,*) before he shall be capable of being elected, shall, if " required by any other Candidate, or by any Elector, or by " the Returning Officer, make the following declaration :

" I, A. B., do declare and testify that I am duly seized at law or in equity " as of freehold, for my own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in " free and common soccage, (or duly seized or possessed for my own use " and benefit of lands or tenements held in *fief*, or in *rôture*, as the case may " be) in the Province of Canada, of the value of Five Hundred Pounds, of " sterling money of Great Britain, over and above all rents, mortgages, " charges and incumbrances charged upon or due and payable out of or " affecting the same, and that I have not collusively or colourably obtained " a title to or become possessed of the said lands and tenements or any part " thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a " Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada."

Candidate to
add to his de-

Therefore, every such Candidate, when personally required as aforesaid to make the said declaration, shall, before he shall
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