more Electors, any Returning Officer or 2Deputy Returning Officer shall be and is hereby bound to swear in such Special 4 Constables

L!. And be it enacted, That it shall 6 and may be lawful for any Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, during Sany part of the days whereon any such Election shall be to be begun, holden, or 10 proceeded with, or on which any Poll for such Election shall be to be begun, holden, 12 or proceeded with, to demand and receive from any person whomsoever, any offensive 14 weapon, such as fire-arms, swords, staves. bludgeons, or the like, with which any such 16 person shall be armed, or which any such person shall have in his hands or personal 18 possession; and every such person, who, upon such demand, shall decline or refuse 20 to deliver up to such Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, any such offen-22 sive weapon as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, punishable by 24 fine not exceeding pounds, currency, £5

or imprisonment not exceeding three calen-26 dar months, or by both, in the discretion of the Court whose duty it shall be to pass the 28 sentence of the law upon such person, upon

his conviction

leturning Officer or his deputies may demand the surrender of all aims

Penalty for refusing to surrender the

LII. And be it enacted, That every person who shall be convicted of a battery 32 committed during any part of the days whereon any such Election shall be to be 34 begun, holden, or proceeded with, or on which any Poll for such Election shall be 36 to be begun, holden, or proceeded with, within the distance of two miles of the 38 place where such Election or such Poll shall be to be begun, holden, or proceeded 40 with, shall be deemed guilty of an aggravated assault, and shall be punished accor-42 dingly.

Certain batteries during election time to be deemed '' aggravated assaults "

LIII. And be it enacted, That it shall Provisions 44 not be lawful for any Candidate at any against bribery Election, directly or indirectly to employ ruption.

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