

Penalty for
neglect

any Returning Officer who shall refuse or neglect to cause such Proclamation to be posted up as above required, shall for such neglect or refusal, incur a penalty of
currency.

£25

Returning
Officer to take
in oath of
office
Justice admin-
istering it to
grant a certi-
ficate

X. And be it enacted, That each Return-
ing Officer shall, before the said day by him
fixed for opening the Election, make and
subscribe before a Justice of the Peace for
the County or District in which he resides,
the Oath No. 1, in the Schedule to this Act
annexed; and such Justice of the Peace,
shall, under a penalty of
currency, in case of refusal, deliver to him,
under the hand of such Justice, and in the
form B of the said Schedule, a certificate of
his having taken the said Oath, which to-
gether with the said certificate shall be an-
nexed to his Return to the Writ of Election;
and any Returning Officer who shall refuse
or neglect either to make and subscribe the
said Oath, or to annex it with the said cer-
tificate to his Return, shall, for such refusal
or neglect, incur a penalty of
currency.

£10

Penalty for re-
fusing to take
the oath

£10

Returning
Officer to ap-
point an Elec-
tion Clerk,
who shall be
sworn, &c

XI. And be it enacted, That each Return-
ing Officer shall, before the day of nomina-
tion, appoint by a Commission under his
hand in the form C of the said Schedule, a
fit and proper person to be his Election
Clerk and to assist him in the performance
of his duties as Returning Officer; and such
Election Clerk shall make and subscribe,
either before some Justice of the Peace for
the County or District in which he resides,
or before the said Returning Officer, the
Oath No. 2, in the said Schedule; and of
his having taken such Oath, there shall be
delivered to him by the person before whom
he shall have been sworn, and under his
hand, a certificate in the form D of the said
Schedule; and any person so appointed as
Election Clerk who shall refuse to accept
the said Office, or who, having accepted it,
shall refuse or neglect to take and subscribe
the said Oath hereby above required of him,

Penalty on
persons refu-
sing to perform
the duty