

ded by the majority of voices of such members as shall be present ; and that in all cases where the voices shall be equal, the Speaker of such council or assembly, as the case shall be, shall have a casting voice.

XXIX. *Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no member either of the legislative council or assembly, in either of the said provinces, shall be permitted to sit or to vote therein, until he shall have taken and subscribed the following oath, either before the governor or lieutenant-governor of such province, or person administering the government therein, or before some person or persons authorized by the said governor or lieutenant-governor, or other person as aforesaid, to administer such oath, and that the same shall be administered in the English or French language, as the case may require :

I A. B. do sincerely promise and swear, That I will be faithful, and bear true allegiance to his Majesty, King George, as lawful Sovereign of the Kingdom of Great Britain, and of these provinces dependant on and belonging to the said kingdom ; and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power against all traiterous conspiracies and attempts whatever which shall be made against his person, crown and dignity ; and that I will do my utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to his Majesty, his heirs or successors, all treasons and traiterous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against him, or any of them ; and all this I do swear without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation, and renouncing all pardons and dispensations from any person or power whatever to the contrary.—*So help me God.*

XXX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever any bill which has been passed by the legislative council, and by the house of assembly, in either of the said provinces respectively, shall be presented, for his Majesty's assent, to the governor or lieutenant governor of such province, or to the person administering his Majesty's Government therein, such governor or lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government, shall, and he his hereby authorized and required to declare,