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mittee, touching or concerning any election, or the conduct of any person thereat, or in relation thereto, on the ground of any privilege, or on the ground that the answer to such question will tend to criminate such person; but no answer given by any person claiming to be excused on the ground of privilege, or on the ground that such answer will tend to criminate him, shall be used in any criminal proceeding against such person, other than an indictment for perjury, if the Judge, Commissioner, or Chairman of the Committee shall give to the witness a certificate that he claimed the right to be excused on either of the grounds aforesaid, and made full and true answers, to the satisfaction of the Judge, Commissioner, or Committee.

Contracts arising out of elections to be void.

6. Every executory contract or promise or undertaking, in any way referring to, arising out of, or depending upon any Parliamentary Election, even for the payment of lawful expenses, or the doing of some lawful act, shall be void in law; but this provision shall not enable any person to recover back any money paid for lawful expenses connected with such election.

Short Title of this Act.

7. This Act may be called and cited as "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1860."

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