

or vote in the Legislative Assembly, or in the Legislative Council as an elected Member thereof.

Election of disqualified persons to be void.

V. If any person hereby disqualified or declared incapable of being elected a member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, shall nevertheless be elected and returned as a member of either House, either in the present or any future Parliament, his election and return shall be null and void: And if any person hereby disqualified or declared incapable of sitting or voting in the Legislative Council or in the Legislative Assembly shall presume to sit or vote therein, either during the present or any future Parliament, he shall thereby forfeit the sum of five hundred pounds currency, for each and every day on which he shall have so sat or voted; and such sum may be recovered from him by any person who shall sue for the same, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information in any Court of competent civil jurisdiction in this Province.

Penalty on such persons if they sit or vote in either House: and how recoverable.

Seat of Member becoming disqualified to be vacated, and a new Writ to issue.

VI. If any Member of the Legislative Assembly or any elected Member of the Legislative Council, shall, by accepting any office or becoming a party to any contract or agreement, be disqualified under the foregoing provisions to continue to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly or Council, his election shall thereby become void, and the seat of such Member shall be vacated, and a Writ shall forthwith issue for a new election as if he were naturally dead; but he may be re-elected as a Member of either House if he be eligible under the first proviso to section three of this Act.

He may be re-elected, if eligible under section 3.

Exchange of certain offices not to vacate the seats of the persons making such exchange.

VII. Provided always, that whenever any person holding the office of Receiver General, Inspector General, Secretary of the Province, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Commissioner of Public Works, Speaker of the Legislative Council, President of Committees of the Executive Council, Minister of Agriculture or Post Master General, and being at the same time a Member of the Legislative Assembly or an elected Member of the Legislative Council, shall resign his office, and within one month after his resignation accept any other of the said offices, he shall not thereby vacate his seat in the said Assembly or Council. )

New office must be accepted within one month.

Members may resign.

VIII. Any Member of the Legislative Assembly or elected Member of the Legislative Council, may voluntarily resign and vacate his seat in the manner hereinafter provided.

Notice of resignation may be given in the House.

IX. Any such Member wishing to resign his seat, may do so by giving in his place in the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council notice of his intention to resign it, in which case and immediately after such notice shall have been entered by the Clerk on the Journals of the House, the Speaker may address his Warrant under his hand and seal, to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the issue of a Writ for the election of a

Warrant for new election.