

“ lands or tenements so belonging to you are of the
 “ clear yearly value of forty shillings, sterling (that is
 “ to say forty-four shillings and six pence, currency)
 “ over and above all rents and charges, payable out
 “ of or in respect of the same, and that you have been
 “ in the actual possession or receipt of the rents and
 “ profits thereof for your own use, for
 “ calendar months, or that the same came to you
 “ within the time aforesaid, by descent, marriage, or
 “ marriage settlement, and that such lands or tene-
 “ ments, have not been granted or made over to you
 “ fraudulently, on purpose to qualify you to vote,
 “ and that you have not voted before at this Election.”

“ You shall swear, (or being one of the people called
 “ Quakers, you shall solemnly affirm) that your name
 “ is (specify the addition, profession or
 “ trade of such person) that the place of your abode is
 “ in the County of (and
 “ if it is in a Town specify what street,) that you have
 “ not received or had, by yourself or any person what-
 “ soever in trust for you, or for your own use and
 “ benefit, directly or indirectly, any sum or sums of
 “ money, office, place or employment, gift or reward,
 “ or any promise or security, for any money, Office,
 “ employment, gift or reward, in order to give your
 “ vote at this Election, and that you have not been
 “ polled before at this Election.” Which Oaths and
 affirmations the Officer presiding or taking the Poll at
 such Election, is hereby empowered and required to
 administer gratis, under the penalty, in case of refusal
 so to do, of the sum of _____ pounds,
 current money of this Province, to be recovered by
 any person who shall sue for the same, with full costs
 of suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, plaint or information,
 in any of His Majesty's Courts of competent jurisdic-
 tion, and no person shall be admitted to poll until he
 has taken and repeated the said Oath or Oaths, in a
 public manner, in case the same shall have been de-
 manded as aforesaid, before the Returning Officer, or
 such others as shall be legally deputed by him (and the
 said officer is hereby required to enter or cause to be
 entered in the Poll Book of such Election, the name
 or names of every person so sworn, with his addition,
 profession or trade, the place of his abode, and the
 specification of his property, the whole in the same
 words made use of in the Oath, and also the nature of
 the Oath or Oaths administered, which entry the said
 officer shall certify, under his hand in the said Poll
 Book, opposite the name of the person so sworn.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority afore-
 said, that if any Returning Officer shall admit any
 person to be polled without taking such oath or oaths,
 or affirmation or affirmations, if demanded as afore-
 said, such Returning Officer shall forfeit the sum of _____
 pounds, current money of this
 Province, to be recovered in manner aforesaid, and if
 any person shall vote or poll at such Election without
 having first taken the oath or oaths, or if a Quaker,
 the affirmation or affirmations as aforesaid if demanded,
 such person shall incur the same penalty which the
 Returning Officer is subject to for the offence above-
 mentioned.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority
 aforesaid, that if any Elector or person taking the
 oath or oaths, affirmation or affirmations herein-before
 mentioned, shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt per-
 jury, or of falsely affirming, and be thereof convicted