

Poll to be held near the Church of the Parish, in the open air or in a house, provided that it is not a Tavern, and where there is no Church at the most, Public Place in the Parish.

Elector's Votes not to be refused, but with the consent of all the Candidates, if objected to by one such objection to be entered into the Poll book,

Duty of the Returning Officer after closing the Poll.

Electors if required to take an oath.

Penalty on committing Perjury or subornation thereof.

Penalty on Persons obtaining Votes &c. by corruption.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the place for holding any Election or Poll in any County, shall be near the Church of the Parish, either in the open air or in some building near to the Church, provided it be not a Tavern or Ale house, and that free access be had thereunto by all and every Elector; and where there is no Church, then at the most public place of the Parish or place fixed on for such Election by this Act.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Returning Officer or person authorised by him to aid and assist him as Clerk, shall refuse the vote of any Elector, unless all the Candidates or person representing any Candidate, shall agree that such person is not qualified to vote at such Election, and in every case of objection by a Candidate or the Representative of a Candidate, to the vote of any person, the said Returning Officer or the person by him authorised to aid and assist as a Clerk, shall enter in the Poll Book opposite the Elector's name, the word "objected to."

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that as soon as any Election shall be closed, the Returning Officer for such Election, shall immediately proclaim the same, with a loud and audible voice to the Electors then and there present, and shall immediately execute an Act or Instrument of Indenture thereof, under his hand and seal, with the person or persons elected, in the presence of three Electors at the least, agreeable to the form N^o 6, in the Schedule annexed; one part of which Act of Indenture, shall be immediately delivered to each of the persons elected or his representatives, and another part with the Writ of Election, the Oath of the Returning Officer and that of his Clerk, (if he has any) required by this Act, shall be transmitted by the said Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, without delay.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Returning Officer, at the request of any Candidate or person representing any Candidate, shall administer the Oath N^o 7 in the Schedule annexed, to each person offering his vote previous to taking the same, and in case of the refusal of such person to take the said Oath, the Returning Officer shall not admit him to vote.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person who shall have taken the Oath herein before mentioned, shall thereby voluntarily perjure himself, or if any person shall bribe or corrupt another to take an Oath, whereby, such person shall become guilty of perjury, every such person upon conviction thereof, under a charge of voluntarily and corrupt perjury, shall incur the pain and penalties inflicted by the Laws in force in this Province, against wilful and corrupt perjury or of subornation thereof.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every person, who by himself or by means of others in his interest or favour, shall before or during the time of any Election, employ or cause to be employed any means of corruption, to obtain any vote at such Election, or to prevent any Elector from giving his vote thereat, in keeping him back by any threat of causing him to lose any salary or advantage, or by making him any promise, gift, advantage or reward, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty pounds current money of this Province.