

a Candidate, or to pay for, procure or engage to pay for any such entertainment, or to furnish any money or other property to any person or persons whomsoever, for the purpose of being expended in procuring the attendance of Voters at the Polls, or to engage to pay any money, or deliver any property, or otherwise compensate any person or persons whomsoever for procuring the attendance of Voters at the Polls, or to contribute money for any other purpose intended to promote the Election of any particular person or persons for any such County, Riding, City, Town or Borough, except only for defraying the expenses of printing, and the circulation of votes, hand-bills, and other papers previous to or during any such Election: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any entertainment furnished to any such meeting of Electors, by or at the expense of any person or persons at his, her, or their usual place of residence.

Persons armed
not to come
within two
miles of an
Election.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, that except for the Returning Officer for such Election, or his Deputy for such Parish, Township or Ward, or the Poll Clerk for such Parish, Township or Ward, or one of the Constables or Special Constables, appointed by such Returning Officer or his Deputy, for the orderly conduct of such Election or Poll, and the preservation of the public peace thereat, it shall not be lawful for any person who hath not had a stated residence in such Parish, Township or Ward, for at least six calendar months next before the day of such Election, to come during any part of the days upon which such Poll shall be to remain open, into such Parish, Township or Ward, armed with offensive weapons of any kind, as fire-arms, swords, staves, bludgeons, or the like, or for any such person being in such Parish, Township or Ward, to arm himself during any part of either of such days with any such offensive weapons, and thus armed to approach within the distance of two miles of the place where the Poll for such Parish, Township or Ward shall be held.

Party Flags
and Colours.

XXXV. And be it enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any Candidate for the representation of any County, Riding, City, Town, or Borough, in this Province, or for any other person, to furnish or supply any Ensign, Standard or set of Colours, or any other Flag, to or for any person or persons whomsoever, with intent that the same should be carried or used in such County, Riding, City, Town or Borough on the day of Election, or within one fortnight before or after such day, by such person, or any other as a Party Flag, to distinguish the bearer thereof and those who might follow the same, as the supporters of such Candidate, or of the political or other opinions entertained or supposed to be entertained by such Candidate, or for any reason to carry or use any such Ensign, Standard, set of Colours, or other Flag as a Party Flag, within such County, Riding, City, Town or Borough, on the day of any such Election, or within one fortnight before or after such day.

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