

Deputy shall cause the said Election to be holden at such Time, and Place, and in such Manner, as in, and by, the said Writ, shall or may be directed—when and where the Freeholders, Landholders, and Resident Housekeepers, being Protestants, may proceed to Elect the number of Members, being Protestants, resident within the said Island, required by the said Writ to be elected: and the said Sheriff, or his Deputy, shall thereupon make due Return in Writing, upon the back of the said Writ, according to the command thereof, of the Persons who shall have been duly elected Members, by the major part of the Electors present, at such Meeting or Election.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Sheriff, or his Deputy, shall cause the Person or Persons so elected, to be duly summoned to attend His Majesty's service, in General Assembly, at the time and place appointed for holding the same; the said Notice to be delivered to the said Persons, so elected respectively, or left at his or their usual place of abode, seven days at least, before the day appointed for holding the said General Assembly, or the day that the same shall or may be prorogued to, for the dispatch of Business.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, That every Sheriff, or his Deputy, to whom any Writ for electing a Member or Members, to serve in the General Assembly of this Island, shall be directed, and who shall have published, and given such Notice thereof, as is herein before prescribed and directed, shall on the day, and at the place mentioned in the said Writ, between the hours of *ten and twelve*, in the forenoon, proceed to the Election, by reading the said Writ and this Act, and shall not declare the choice upon the view, without the consent of the Candidates; nor by unnecessary adjournment delay the election; but shall if a Poll be required, fairly and indifferently proceed from day to day, and time to time, to take the Poll until all the Electors then and there present, be Polled; and before the Sheriff, or his Deputy, shall close the Poll so opened, unless with the consent of the Candidates, he shall

and shall hold the Election accordingly.

This clause suspended for ten years by 11th Geo. 4th, c. 8, s. 8.

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but shall take the Poll if required.