Qualification of Mayor.

4 1. No person shall be capable of being elected Mayor of the Town of Iberville, unless he shall have been a resident householder within the said Town for one year before such election, nor unless he be possessed to his own use, in his own name or in the name of his wife, of real estate, within the said Town, of the value of one thousand dollars, after payment 5 or deduction of his just debts;

Qualification

2. No person shall be capable of being elected a Councillor of the said of Councillors. Town, unless he shall have been a resident of the said Town for one year before such election, nor unless he be possessed to his own use, in his own name or in the name of his wife, of real estate, within the said Town, of 10 the value of four hundred dollars, after deduction of his lawful debts;

Further qua lifications.

3. No person shall be capable of being elected Mayor or Councillor of the said Town of Iberville, unless he be a natural-born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and of the full age of twenty-one years;

Who may not be Mayor or Conneillor.

4. No person being in Holy Orders, or the Ministers of any religious 15 belief whatever, the Members of the Executive Council, nor Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench or of the Superior Court, Sheriffs or officers of any of the said Courts, nor officers on full pay in Her Majesty's army or navy, or salaried civil officers, nor any person accountable for the reve ucs of the said Town, or receiving any pecuniary allowance 20 from the Town for his services, nor any officer or person presiding at the election of the Mayor or the Councillors, while so empleyed, nor any person who shall have been convicted of treason or felony in any Court of law within any of Her Majesty's dominions, or any person having in person or through his partner, any con- 25 tract whatever, or interest in or for any contract with or for the said Town, shall be capable of being elected Mayor or Councillor for the said Town; Provided always, that no person shall be held incapable of being elected Mayor or Councillor for the said Town, from the fact of his being a shareholder in any incorporated Company, which may have a con- 30 tract or agreement with the said Town.

Proviso.

be bound to

offices.

Who shall not 5. The following persons shall not be obliged to accept the office of Mayor or Councillor of the said Town, nor any other office to be filled accept the said by the Council of the said Town, viz: Members of the Provincial Legisture, practising Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries, Schoolmasters 35 actually engaged in teaching, persons over sixty years, and the Members of the Council of the said Town, at the time of commencement of the present Act, or who have been so within the two years next preceding, and the persons who shall have fulfilled any of the offices under such Council, or paid the penalty incurred for refusal to accept such office, 40 shall be exempt from serving in the same office, during the two years next after such service or payment.

Who may vote at elections.

5 The persons entitled to vote at the Municipal Elections of the said Town shall be the male inhabitant freeholders and householders of the age of twenty-one years, and residing therein, possessed at the time, of real 45 property in the said Town, of the yearly value of four dollars currency, and tenants of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in the said Town, and paid rent during six months immediately preceding the election, on a dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house, at the rate of not less than eighteen dollars currency per annum; Provided always, 50