

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Legislative Assembly.
Constitution.

3. The Legislative Assembly shall consist of thirty Members who shall be elected by the voters in and for the several electoral districts as hereinafter defined, and for the purpose of constituting the Legislative Assembly the Governor, before the time appointed for the first meeting thereof, and thereafter from time to time as occasion shall require, and without undue delay, may in Our name issue writs under the Public Seal of the Colony for the general election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Election of Members.

Qualifications and disqualifications
of voters.

4. The qualifications and disqualifications of persons to be voters at any election of Members of the Legislative Assembly to be held under the provisions of these Our Letters Patent shall be those prescribed by the existing electoral laws of the Colony, as hereinafter defined, or by any laws amending or substituted for the same hereafter to be passed by the Legislature constituted by these Our Letters Patent.

First elections.

5.—(1) For the purpose of the first election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, to be held under the provisions of these Our Letters Patent, the voters shall be the persons whose names appear on the register hereinafter mentioned.

(2) For the purpose of the said first election the electoral districts shall be those constituted under the High Commissioner's Proclamation No. 28 of 1923 entitled The Electoral Districts Delimitation Proclamation 1923, as amended by Proclamation No. 35 of 1923. It shall be lawful for the Governor by Proclamation published in the Gazette to declare what number of Members shall be elected to the Legislative Assembly for each district, and where more than one Member is to be returned for any district to make any necessary amendments in the existing electoral laws of the Colony with regard to the method of voting and the general conduct of the election.

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