

a minister, entitles him, according to the provisions of this Act, to give his vote at such election for the county or district, or circle or for the town or township for which he shall offer the same.

*XXV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, to authorize the governor or lieutenant governor, or person administering the government within each of the said provinces respectively, to fix the time and place of holding such elections, giving not less than eight days notice of such time, subject, nevertheless, to such provisions as may hereafter be made in these respects by any act of the legislative council and assembly of the province, assented to by his Majesty, his heirs or successors.

*XXVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, to authorize the governor, or lieutenant governor of each of the said provinces respectively, or the person administering the government therein, to fix the places and times of holding the first and every other session of the Legislative Council and assembly of such province, giving due and sufficient notice thereof and to prorogue the same from time to time, and to dissolve the same, by proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall judge it necessary or expedient.

*XXVII. Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said legislative council and assembly, in each of the said provinces, shall be called together once at the least in every twelve calendar months, and that every assembly shall continue for four years from the day of the return of the writs for choosing the same, and no longer, subject nevertheless to be sooner prorogued and dissolved by the governor or lieutenant governor of the province, or person administering his Majesty's government therein.

*XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all questions which shall arise in the said legislative councils or assemblies respectively, shall be decided