

Naval or Militia Officers or Navy, or any officer in the Militia, or Militiaman (except officers on the staff of the Militia receiving permanent salaries), unless he be otherwise disqualified.

Contractors, &c., ineligible. 4. Any person who shall directly or indirectly, himself or by any person whatsoever, in trust for him or for his use or benefit, or on his account, undertake, execute, hold or enjoy, in the whole or in part, any contract, agreement or commission, made or entered into, with, under or from Her Majesty, or any public department, or public officer in this Province, for or on account of the public service; or who shall, in pursuance of any such agreement, contract or commission, perform any work or furnish any wares or merchandize to be used or employed in the service of the public, shall be incapable of being elected, or of sitting or voting as an elected Member of either House of Parliament during the time that he shall execute, hold or enjoy any such contract, agreement or commission, or any part or share thereof, or any benefit or emolument arising from the same: Provided always, that this clause shall not be construed to extend to any contracts or agreements for any sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five hundred dollars during any one year, nor to any contract or agreement with any incorporated trading company, consisting of not less than ten persons, made by such company in its corporate capacity for the general benefit of such company, nor to any contract or agreement, which shall devolve by operation of law on any person, until after the expiration of twelve months from the time such contract or agreement shall have devolved upon him, nor to any contract or agreement with any incorporated or other company, body or board of trustees, which is in receipt of public money for the purposes of its incorporation or organization, nor to any lease or sale by the Crown of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, nor to any contract or agreement for such lease or sale, nor to any contract or agreement for the loan of money, nor to the loan of money to Her Majesty or any public department of this Province for the use of the Province.

Persons having claims against Government to a certain amount ineligible. 5. Any person elected after the passing of this Act, having either directly or indirectly by himself or any other person a claim or demand for money or money's worth to an amount exceeding five hundred dollars against the Government of Canada shall be ineligible to sit or vote as an elected Member of either House of Parliament, and if any such elected Member shall after his election be paid such claim or so sit or vote, his seat shall be declared vacant, and his claim shall be forfeited, if unpaid: Provided always, that this clause shall not extend to any person upon whom such claim shall devolve by operation of law, until after the expiration of three months from the time such claim shall have devolved upon him.

Persons being or having been securities not disqualified from sitting in Parliament. 6. No person shall be disqualified from sitting or voting in Parliament, nor be liable to any penalty therefor, by reason of such person being, or having at any time been, security to the Government for the conduct in office of any officer or servant of the Government.

But Members not to become such securities. 7. No elective Member of Parliament shall become security to the Government for the conduct in office of any officer or servant of the Government, and any such Member becoming such security shall be subject to the disqualifications and penalties mentioned in this Act;