

action of debt, bill, plaint or information," in and before any Court of competent civil jurisdiction in this Province, and his vote at such election shall be null and void to all intents and purposes.

III. Except as hereinafter specially provided, no person accepting or holding any office, commission or employment, permanent or temporary, at the nomination of the Crown in this Province, to which an annual salary, or any fee, allowance or emolument or profit of any kind or amount whatever from the Crown is attached, shall be eligible as a Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, nor shall he sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly, or in the Legislative Council as an elected Member thereof, during the time he holds such office, occupation or employment.

No person holding any office or employment of profit at the nomination of the Crown to be a Member of either House.

Provided, first, that nothing in this section shall render ineligible, as aforesaid, any person who shall be a Member of the Executive Council of this Province, or who shall hold any of the following offices, that is to say: of Receiver General, Inspector General, Secretary of the Province, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Commissioner of Public Works, President of Committees of the Executive Council, Minister of Agriculture or Postmaster General, or disqualify him to sit or vote in either House, provided he be elected while holding such office, and not otherwise disqualified :

Exceptions: Members of the Executive Council, and certain other High Officers.

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Provided, secondly, that nothing in this section shall render ineligible, as aforesaid, or disqualify to sit or vote in either House, any Officer in Her Majesty's Army 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 :

Officers of the Army or Navy or Militia.

Provided, thirdly, that nothing herein contained shall disqualify any Commissioner for temporary purposes, appointed before the passing of this Act and not otherwise disqualified, or any Counsel retained by the Crown in any case or matter now pending in the Courts of Law and not otherwise disqualified, from sitting or voting in either House during the present Parliament.

Commissioners for temporary purposes appointed before this Act, may sit during this Parliament.

IV. Provided always, that no person whosoever then holding or enjoying, undertaking or executing, directly or indirectly, alone or with any other, by himself or by the interposition of any trustee or third party, any contract or agreement with Her Majesty, or with any Public Officer or Department, with respect to the Public Service of the Province, or under which any public money of the Province is to be paid for any service, work, matter or thing, shall be eligible as a Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, nor shall he sit

Contractors with Government or for any purpose for which Provincial moneys are paid, disqualified as Members of either House.