

tribunal, his Election shall thereby be declared void, and he be incapable of being a Candidate, or being elected or returned during that Parliament.

XXX. And be it enacted, that any person who shall give, or cause to be given, or loan any sum of money, or give any office, place, or employment, gratuity or reward, or any bond, bill or note, or conveyance of land or other property, or promise of the same to any Elector, in consideration of or for the purpose of corrupting him to give his vote for any Candidate, or to forbear to give his vote to any Candidate, or as a compensation to any Elector for his loss of time or expenses in going to, or returning from voting, or by any other pretence whatsoever, or any voter who shall accept the same for the aforesaid purpose, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five pounds, nor more than one hundred pounds, in the discretion of the Court and Jury having jurisdiction of the same, with costs of suit, and which may be sued for and recovered by action or plaint in any Court of Record in this Province having competent jurisdiction.

Fine upon
conviction of
Bribery.

XXXI. And be it enacted, that upon it being proved before the proper tribunal of the Legislative Assembly at the trial of any contested Election, that any Elector voting at the said Election had been bribed to give his vote, the name of such Voter shall be struck from such Poll Book.

Bribed vote
disallowed.

XXXII. And be it enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act, if any person shall either during any Election of a Member or Members of the Legislative Assembly for any County, Riding, City, Town or Borough, or within three calendar months previous to such Election, or within fourteen days after it shall have been completed, be employed at or for the purposes of such Election, as Counsel, Agent, Attorney, Poll or Check Clerk, or in any other capacity, and shall at any time, either before, during or after such Election, accept or take from any such Candidate or Candidates, or from any person whatsoever, for or in consideration of, or with reference to such employment, any sum or sums of money, retaining fee, office, place or employment, or any promise or security for any sum or sums of money, retaining fee, office, place or employment, such person shall be deemed incapable of voting at such Election, and his vote if given, shall be utterly void, and of non-effect.

Paid Agents
at Election not
to vote.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any Candidate for the representation of any County, Riding, City, Town or Borough, in this Province, with intent to promote his Election, or for any other person, with intent to promote the Election of any such Candidate, either to provide or furnish entertainment at his expense to any meeting of Electors, assembled for the purpose of promoting such Election, previous to or during the Election at which he shall be

Treating.