
PROCLAMATION.

powered to administer all such Oaths as are prescribed by Law to be taken by the Electors and Witnesses in Election of Members of the General Assembly.

That the Returning Officers respectively shall, immediately after the due execution of the writs, transmit the Poll Books, together with all affidavits, certificates and other documents incident to such Elections as aforesaid, putting the same securely under cover and seal, directed to our Colonial Secretary at his office in St. John's.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of our Island of Newfoundland, at St. John's, in our said Island, the Twenty-eighth day of September, in the Twelfth Year of our Reign, Anno Domini 1848.

WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved Lieutenant Colonel Sir JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT, Knight, and Knight Commander of the Orders of St. Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES CROWDY,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF OATH OF RETURNING OFFICER AND HIS DEPUTY.

I (*name of Returning Officer or Deputy,*) do swear that I will honestly, impartially, and without favour to any Candidate, take the Polls at this Election; and that I have not directly or indirectly received, nor will I hereafter directly or indirectly receive any money, gift or reward, promise, contract or security for money or other reward for or in respect of the conduct which I shall observe during the ensuing Election of a Member (*or Members, as the case may be,*) of the General Assembly for the district of (*naming the district,*) or the return which I shall make at the close thereof, save and except such salary or other lawful compen-