

“ I, A. B., do declare and testify, that I am duly seised at law or in equity, as of freehold for my own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in free and common socage, [or duly seised or possessed, for my own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in fief or in roture (as the case may be)], in the Province of Canada, of the value of Five hundred Pounds of sterling money of Great Britain, over and above all rents, mortgages, charges and incumbrances charged upon or due and payable out of or affecting the same, and that I have not collusively or colourably obtained a title to, or become possessed of the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada.”

And be it Enacted, That if any person shall knowingly and wilfully make a false declaration respecting his qualification, as a candidate at any election as aforesaid, such person shall be deemed to be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall suffer the like pains and penalties as by law are incurred by persons guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury in the place in which such false declaration shall have been made.

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Persons making false declaration liable to the penalties of Perjury.

And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Province of Canada for the time being to fix such place or places within any part of the Province of Canada, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province as he may think fit, such times and places to be afterwards changed or varied as the Governor may judge advisable and most consistent with general convenience and the public welfare, giving sufficient notice thereof; and also to prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly from time to time, and dissolve the same by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it expedient.

29.
Place and Times of holding Parliament.

And be it Enacted, That there shall be a Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Canada once at least in every year, so that a period of Twelve calendar Months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Legislative Council and Assembly in One Session, and the first sitting of the Legislative Council and Assembly in the next Session; and that every Legislative Assembly of the said Province hereafter to be summoned and chosen 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 or dissolved by the Governor of the said Province.

30.
Duration of Parliament.

And be it Enacted, That the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Canada shall be called together for the first time at

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First calling together of Legislature.