

5 "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
10 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."

15 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
20 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 hold-
ing the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and
25 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
30 dissolve the same by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he
shall deem it expedient.

29.
Place and
Times of
holding Par-
liament.

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
35 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
40 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

31.
First calling
together of
Legislature.