

nominated or elected member of either of the branches of the Legislature, or to fill any lucrative or honorary office in the gift of the executive of this Province, or to hold any office whatsoever in any of the public departments or in any of the offices of the Legislature.

5 XV. No drunkard convicted as such in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be appointed or elected councillor for any City, Town, incorporated Village, or Borough, or municipal councillor for any County, Parish, Township, Town, Village or Borough or for any municipality at present existing or which may hereafter be created, nor be appointed to any office
10 whatsoever at the disposal of the municipal authorities, nor be elected or appointed a School Commissioner, nor be chosen to fill any office at the disposal of the said School Commissioners.

Also, for any Municipal office.

XVI. Every person convicted of being a drunkard, or convicted three times or more of drunkenness or of being intoxicated, shall be incompetent to vote at any election either of representatives of the people
15 in either of the branches of the Legislature, or of municipal Councillors or officers, or of any other officers requiring to be elected by any law of Upper or Lower Canada, or of Canada, at present in force or which may hereafter be in force, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.
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Drunkards incompetent to vote.

XVII. The incapacities and prohibitions described and referred to in the three preceding sections, shall continue and remain in force until the expiration of the four years immediately following the last conviction for which they shall have been incurred or of which
25 they shall be the consequence as the punishment established by each of the said three sections.

Duration of incapacity.

XVIII. Any drunkard convicted as such in the manner provided by this Act shall be upon the fact alone of such conviction and he is hereby declared to have resigned or given up his seat if he hold one, in
30 either of the branches of the Legislature, and to have resigned or given up of any office or place whatsoever, either honorary or lucrative, which he may occupy under the Crown, at the period of the said conviction and to have resigned or given up any office which he might have had or filled either in any of the public departments or in the
35 offices of the Legislature at the time the said conviction shall have been had and pronounced, and the seat, office or place of any such drunkard convicted as such as aforesaid, shall be and is hereby declared to be vacant.

Drunkards, upon conviction, deprived of seats or offices.

XIX. The seat in the Council of any City, Town or incorporated
40 Village, or in the Municipal Council of any Municipality, held by any drunkard convicted as such by virtue of this Act, shall be and is hereby declared to be vacant, and any School Commissioner or person filling any Office or charge whatsoever, at the disposal of the Municipal Authorities or School Commissioners, who shall have been convicted of being a drunkard, shall be and he is hereby declared to have resigned and given up
45 his Office, charge or appointment, and the said Office, charge or appointment is hereby declared to be vacant.

Also, of any Municipal office they may hold.

XX. The seat, office, charge or appointment of any drunkard convicted as such as aforesaid, shall be filled in the same manner as if the
50 holder thereof had deceased.

Seat or office of drunkard may be filled.