

“ 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 Pro-  
 “ vince of *Canada*.” (And see *Provincial Act 12 V. c. 27*,  
*s. 48, requiring a description of the property, and s. 49, as to the*  
*mode of making and filing the declaration.*)

Persons mak-  
 ing false decla-  
 rations liable  
 to the penalties  
 of perjury.

**29.** 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.

Place and  
 times of hold-  
 ing parliament.

**30.** 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.

Duration of  
 parliament.

**31.** 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 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.

*Section 32, fixing the period within which the first session should be held, is effete.*

Election of the  
 Speaker.

**33.** The Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada* shall, upon the first assembling after every general Election, proceed forthwith to elect one of their number to be Speaker; and in case of his death, resignation, or removal by a vote of the said Legislative Assembly, the said  
 Members