

shall be a minister of the church of England, or a minister, priest, ecclesiastic, or teacher, either according to the rites of the church of Rome, or under any other form or profession of religious faith or worship.

**XXII.** *Provided also, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no person shall be capable of voting at any election of a member to serve in such Assembly, in either of the said provinces, or of being elected at any such election, who shall not be of the full age of twenty-one years, and a natural born subject of his Majesty, or a subject of his Majesty naturalized by act of the British parliament, or a subject of his Majesty, having become such by the conquest and cession of the province of Canada.

**XXIII.** *And be it also enacted by the authority aforesaid* That no person shall be capable of voting at any election of a member to serve in such Assembly, in either of the said provinces, or of being elected at any such election, who shall have been attained for treason or felony in any court of law within any of his Majesty's dominions, or who shall be within any description of persons disqualified by any act of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the province, assented to by his Majesty, his heirs or successors.

**XXIV.** *Provided also, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every voter, before he is admitted to give his vote at any such election, shall, if required by any of the candidates, or by the returning officer, take the following oath, which shall be administered in the English or French language, as the case may require :

*I A. B. do declare and testify, in the presence of Almighty God, that I am, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the full age of twenty-one years, and that I have not voted before at this election.*

And that every such person also, if so required as aforesaid, make oath, previous to his being admitted to vote, that he is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, duly possessed of such lands and tenements, or of such a dwelling-house and lot of ground, or that he has *bona fide* been so resident, and paid such rent for his dwelling-house. as