

I. ELECTION PETITIONS AND THEIR RECEPTION.

liament shall be in Session, but not one of the last *fourteen* days of any such Session, then, and in every such case such Petition shall be so presented within the first *fourteen* days next after such return shall have been so brought
 5 into the said office of the said Clerk of the Crown in Chancery as aforesaid, provided the said House shall on the last of such *fourteen* days have entered upon and gone through with the said head or division of the daily routine of the business thereof which consists of the presenting
 10 and bringing up of Petitions; and if the said House, in such last mentioned case, shall not have entered upon and gone through with such head or division of the said daily routine of such last day, then and in every such case such
 15 Petition shall be so presented upon the first day there- after upon which the said House shall have entered upon and gone through with such head or division of the said daily routine as aforesaid.

V. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall preclude the presenting and bringing up of any such
 20 Election Petition, as a matter in which the privileges of the House are concerned, during any part of any day on which such Election Petition might be presented and brought up, according to the provisions of the next preceding three sections of this Act, by reason merely of the
 25 routine period for presenting and bringing up such Petition for such day having passed, provided the same shall be so presented and brought up at a time and in the manner agreeable in other respects to the orders and practice of the said House.

Petition may be presented and brought up at any period of the day, as a matter of privilege.

30 VI. And be it enacted, That no Session of Parliament which shall not have lasted for fifteen days at the least, including the day of its Meeting and the day of its Prorogation, shall be deemed a Session thereof within the meaning of the *second*, *third* and *fourth* sections of this
 35 Act or any of them.

What shall not be a Session within the meaning of this Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That if any such Election Petition shall contain any allegation of bribery or corruption, with a specific allegation of any payment of money or other reward having been made by any member, or on
 40 his account, or with his privity, since the time of the return of the Writ under which such Election shall have been held, in pursuance or in furtherance of such bribery or corruption, then, and in every such case *twenty-eight* days shall be allowed instead of *fourteen* days for the pre-
 45 senting of such Petition, which *twenty-eight* days shall in all such cases be reckoned from the day of such payment exclusive of such day, and in all the cases in which by the next *five* preceding sections of this Act, a further time is allowed beyond the *fourteen* days therein and

Longer periods allowed for presenting petitions complaining of bribing or corruption.