

Legislative Assembly, whether during the Session or out of the Session of this Parliament, and shall be subject to the same objections, to be made in the manner prescribed by the above recited Act, within ten days after the filing of such amendment or new recognizance and affidavit of sufficiency or payment of money, if the Parliament be then sitting 5 and continue to sit for ten days after the filing thereof, or within the first ten days of the next following Session of Parliament, if filed or made in vacation or within the ten days next preceding the prorogation of Parliament, and to be tried and determined in the manner provided by the said Act and under the provisions thereof; And when such amendment 10 or new recognizance or payment of monies shall have been, by the said Speaker, reported to have been entered into, or to have been made, and to be unobjectionable, the said Election Petition shall be referred to the then General Committee of Elections, in which case it shall be proceeded upon the said petition and to try the merits of the said return 15 or election as aforesaid, according to the provisions of the above recited Act.

Provisions for the legal effect of the amended recognizance or payment of money.

III. And be it enacted, That all and every recognizance which shall be amended as aforesaid shall, after such amendment, have and shall be held and taken in all Courts to have had from the time when the same were or was entered into, the same force or effect for all intents and 20 purposes whatsoever, as if the same, when entered into, had been in the words and figures in which the same shall be when so amended as aforesaid; and any new recognizance or recognizances which shall be entered into under the authority of this Act, shall have, and shall be taken 25 to have had, from before the receiving of the petition to which the same shall relate, the same force and effects to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly entered into under the said recited Act before the receiving of such petition, and as if the Speaker had reported to the House that the recognizance or recognizances were unobjectionable, that the payment of the sum of two hundred pounds, currency shall have and 30 shall be held to have the same effect as if made before the receiving of the said petition; and the decision of the Speaker, that any recognizance or recognizances, or that any amended recognizance recognizances or payments of money is or are good and regular, shall be final and conclusive against all parties, and the validity of any such recognizance or 35 recognizances shall not be called in question in any Court upon any ground or pretence whatever.

The said Act and this Act to be read as one Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said recited Act and this Act shall be read and constructed together as one Act. 40