

(7) shall become of unsound mind ; or

(8) shall accept any office of profit under the Crown other than that of a Minister, or that of an officer of Our naval and military forces on retired or half-pay ;

his seat shall become vacant, and if any person under any of the disqualifications herein mentioned shall, whilst so disqualified, knowingly sit or vote as a Member of the said Council or Assembly, such person shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds, to be recovered by the Attorney-General for the benefit of the Treasury by action in the High Court :

Saving of pensioners.

Provided that a person in receipt of pension from the Crown shall not be deemed to hold an office of profit under the Crown within the meaning of this section.

Standing Rules and Orders.

23.—(1) The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly in their first Session, and from time to time afterwards as there shall be occasion, shall each adopt Standing Rules and Orders, joint as well as otherwise, for the regulation and orderly conduct of their proceedings and the despatch of business, and for the order in which the said Council and Assembly shall confer, correspond, and communicate with each other, and for the passing, intituling, and numbering of Bills, and for the presentation of the same to the Governor for Our assent.

(2) All such Rules and Orders shall by the said Council and Assembly respectively be laid before the Governor in Council, and being by him approved shall become binding and of force.

(3) Provided that the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council as now subsisting shall, until altered, added to, or amended, be the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

Officers of Legislature.

24. The salary of the President of the Legislative Council and of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall be such as may be prescribed by

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