

Qualification, &c.

Of persons entitled to Vote at the present Election of Two Members to represent
Charlottetown and Royalty.

11th VICTORIA, Cap. 21, SECTION 60.

And be it enacted, That every Male person of the age of Twenty-one years or upwards, and not subject to any legal incapacity, who shall be sole owner of one whole Town Lot, Pasture Lot, Common Lot, or Water Lot, in any Town or Royalty within this Island, or who shall be Owner or Tenant of any House, Warehouse, Shop, or other Building of the yearly Rent or value of Ten Pounds, shall be entitled to Vote for the Election of a Member or Members to represent the said Town and Royalty in General Assembly, provided he shall have been possessed of such Town Lot, Common Lot, Pasture Lot, or Water Lot, or of such House, Warehouse, Shop or other Building, for at least Twelve Calendar Months previous to the date of the Writ of Election for said Town and Royalty.

SECTION 61.

And be it enacted, That the House, Warehouse, Shop, or other Building, in respect of the occupation of which any person shall be entitled to vote at an Election for any Town and Royalty as aforesaid, may be different Premises, occupied in immediate succession by such person during the space of Twelve Months next previous to the date of the Writ of Election.

SECTION 62.

And be it enacted, That in case any House, Warehouse, Shop or other Building, or any part thereof, or any Lot of Land as aforesaid, or any part thereof, situate in any Town or Royalty, shall be occupied by any person or persons either as sole Tenant or joint Tenants thereof, or as Co-partners in Trade or otherwise, such person or persons shall be entitled to vote at every Election for the Town and Royalty wherein the Premises so occupied are situated, if the person or persons claiming to vote shall in respect of his or their Tenancy, have been each severally and respectively paying Rent for the same after the rate of Ten Pounds *per annum*, whether the same be paid yearly or otherwise, and the premises in respect of which such person or persons shall claim to vote, shall have been occupied by him or them for Twelve Calendar Months, next before the test of the Writ of Election for such Town and Royalty: Provided always, that nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to entitle any person living as a Boarder or Lodger in any House within such Town or Royalty, to vote at the Election therein, unless otherwise qualified in the terms of this Act, and provided also, that any of the before mentioned qualifications in any Town or Royalty as aforesaid, shall not entitle the owner or occupier thereof to vote for any Member or Members to serve in General Assembly, for the County in which such Town and Royalty are situate.

SECTION 66.

And be it enacted, That every Mortgagor or *C'estui qui* Trust in actual possession by himself or his Tenant, of Land or Real Estate, of the yearly value of Forty Shillings, notwithstanding such Mortgage, or Trust outstanding, and the husband of every Woman who may be seized in Dower, of the Land of any former husband, where the Dower has been actually set off and reduced into possession, and shall be actually of the clear yearly value of Forty Shillings, shall be entitled and qualified to vote for any Town or Electoral District, in this Island wherein such land may be situated.

SECTION 67.

And be it enacted, That the clear yearly value in the two last preceding Sections mentioned, shall in every case, be estimated by the value of agricultural or other produce, which the Land or Property, *bona fide*, and actually yields, or by the annual value of the Buildings thereon erected and being.