

Further duty of Sheriff, &c. in holding the Poll.

Duty of Sheriff, &c. before closing the Poll.

clock in the forenoon, proceed to the Election, by reading the said Writ and this Act, and shall not declare the choice upon the view without the consent of the Candidates, nor by unnecessary adjournment delay the Election, but shall, if a Poll be required, fairly and indifferently proceed, from day to day, and from time to time, to take the Poll, during the time herein-after prescribed by this Act, of all the Electors who may be then and there present to offer their Votes; and before the Sheriff or other Returning Officer shall close the Poll so opened, unless with the consent of the Candidates, he shall make Proclamation for all persons duly qualified by this Act to come forward and give their Votes; and if, after such Proclamation made, no such person or persons shall appear to vote for the space of one hour, the Poll shall be closed.

Qualification of Electors for any Town or Royalty.

V. And be it further 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 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.

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VI. And be it further enacted, That the House, Warehouse, Shop, or other Building, in respect of the occupation of which any person shall be entitled