

enacted by the authority aforesaid, the writ for the election of a new member shall be issued within six days after the same shall be made known to the proper office for issuing such writs of election.

XIX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and every the returning officers so appointed as aforesaid, to whom any such writs as aforesaid shall be directed, shall and they are hereby authorized and required duly to execute such writs.

XX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the members for the several districts, or counties, or circles, of the said provinces respectively, shall be chosen by the majority of votes of such persons as shall severally be possessed, for their own use and benefit, of lands or tenements within such district, or county, or circle, as the case shall be, such lands being by them held in freehold, or in fief, or in roture, or by certificate derived under the authority of the governor and council of the province of Quebec, and being of the yearly value of forty shillings sterling, or upwards, over and above all rents and charges payable out of or in respect of the same; and that the members for the several towns or townships within the said provinces respectively shall be chosen by the majority of votes of such persons as either shall severally be possessed, for their own use and benefit, of a dwelling house and lot of ground in such town or township, such dwelling house and lot of ground being by them held in like manner as aforesaid, and being of the yearly value of five pounds sterling or upwards, or, as having been resident within the said town or township for the space of twelve calendar months next before the date of the writ of summons for the election, shall *bona fide* have paid one year's rent for the dwelling house in which they shall have so resided, at the rate of ten pounds sterling per annum, or upwards.

XXI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no person shall be capable of being elected a member to serve in either of the said Assemblies, or of sitting or voting therein, who shall be a member of either of the said Legislative Councils to be established as aforesaid in the said two provinces, or who