

I. ELECTION PETITIONS AND THEIR RECEPTION.

When to be presented, if arising out of an election held in consequence of the expiration or the dissolution of a Parliament.

II. And be it enacted, That in the case of every such Election Petition arising out of an Election held in consequence of the expiration or dissolution of any Parliament, such Election Petition shall be presented to the Commons House of Legislative Assembly, within the first *fourteen* days of the Session of Parliament which shall commence or be held on or next after the Return Day of the Writ under which such Election was held, provided the said House shall on the last of such *fourteen* days have entered upon, and gone through with that head or division of the daily routine of the business thereof which consists in the presenting and bringing up of Petitions; and if the said House in such last mentioned case shall not have entered upon and gone through with such head or division of the said daily routine on such last day, that then and in every such case such Petition shall be so presented upon the first day thereafter upon which the said House shall have entered upon and gone through with such head or division of the said daily routine as aforesaid.

When to be presented, if arising out of an election held, otherwise than in consequence of the expiration or dissolution of a Parliament, the return being made when Parliament shall not be in session or on one of the last 14 days of a session.

III. And be it enacted, That in the case of every such Election Petition arising out of any Election held otherwise than in consequence of the expiration or dissolution of any Parliament, if the day on which the Return upon such Election shall be brought into the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall be a day on which Parliament shall not be in Session, or shall be one of the last *fourteen* days of any Session, then and in every such case such Petition shall be so presented within the first *fourteen* days of the Session of Parliament, which shall commence and be held next after the day on which such Return shall have been so brought into the said office of the said Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, provided the said House shall on the last of such last mentioned *fourteen* days have entered upon and gone through with that head or division of the daily routine of the business thereof which consists in the presenting and bringing up of Petitions; and if the said House, in such last mentioned case, shall not have entered upon and gone through with such head or division of the said daily routine on such last day, then and in every such case such Petition shall be so presented to the House upon the first day thereafter, upon which the said House shall have entered upon and gone through with such head or division of the said daily routine as aforesaid.

When to be presented, if Parliament be in session at the time of the return and sit 14 days afterwards.

IV. And be it enacted, That in the case of every Election Petition arising out of an Election held otherwise than in consequence of the expiration or dissolution of any Parliament, if the day on which the Return upon such Election shall be brought into the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, shall be a day on which Par-