

dred pounds currency ; or from among the persons who shall have built houses *bonā fide* rented respectively for fifteen pounds currency per annum, on property held by lease, and no person shall be eligible to or capable of exercising the office of Mayor or of Councillor of the said City, if he is not actually residing in the said City, or if he cannot sign his name. 5

Certain persons disqualified from being elected as Mayor or Councillors.

IX. No Priest or Minister of any religious sect whatever shall, nor shall any Judge or Member of the Executive Council of this Province, nor any person who shall be accountable for the funds of the said City, nor any person who shall receive a salary from the said Town Council for his services, nor any deputy or clerk employed at any such election, while he shall be so employed, nor any Clerk of any Court before which suits brought by or against the said Town Council may be heard, be elected Mayor or Councillor of the said City. 10

How Mayor or Councillors may become disqualified.

X. Every person holding the office of Mayor or Councillor of the said City who shall be declared bankrupt, or shall become insolvent, or shall apply for the benefit of any law made for the purpose of aiding or protecting insolvent debtors, or who shall enter into holy orders, or shall become a minister of religion in any religious sect, or who shall be appointed a Judge or a Member of the Executive Council, or who shall become accountable for the revenues of the City, in whole or in part, or who shall be appointed Clerk of any Court before which suits brought by or against the Town Council may be heard, or who shall receive any pecuniary allowance from the Town Council for his services, or who shall absent himself from the said City, without authority from the Council, for more than two consecutive months, or who shall not attend the sittings of the said Council during the same period of two consecutive months, (except by reason of sickness or with the permission of the Council) shall become by any one of these circumstances *ipso facto* disqualified, and his seat in the said Council shall become vacant, and such vacancy shall be filled according to the provisions of this Act. 20 25 30 30

Qualification of electors at Municipal Elections.

XI. The persons entitled to vote at the Municipal elections of the said City shall be the male inhabitant freeholders and householders, of the age of twenty-one years, rated on the assessment roll of the said City, and residing therein, and in the actual possession of real estate in the said City, of the annual value of twenty shillings Currency, and also the tenants, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided and paid rent in the said City, at the rate of not less than three pounds Currency per annum, for a house or part of a house, during the six months immediately preceding any such election; and also the leaseholders, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have built on the property held on lease by them, houses which shall be *bona fide* leased for three pounds Currency *per annum* respectively; Provided always that no person qualified to vote at any Municipal Election in the said City shall have the right of voting thereat, unless he have paid, before such election, all his accrued municipal assessments; and it shall be lawful for any municipal elector of the said City to require the production of the receipt of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City, for such accrued assessment as aforesaid, or in case of his having lost his 35 40 45