

elect one person to be a member of the said
 Town Council, and the said South Ward shall
 in like manner elect one person to be a mem-
 ber of the said Town Council, all of which
 5 persons so elected as members of the said
 Town Council, being subjects of Her Majes-
 ty and of the full age of twenty-one years,
 shall be resident freeholders of the said
 Town, whose freehold property shall be
 10 valued by the Assessor or Assessors of the
 Town, at not less than the sum of two hun-
 dred and fifty pounds, or leaseholders there-
 in, holding by lease for a term of seven years
 or upwards, and who shall pay for and in res-
 15 pect of any property by him as then held as
 aforesaid, within the said Town, an annual
 rent of not less than thirty pounds: Pro-
 vided always, that a building or buildings
 shall be erected upon any leasehold tene-
 20 ment held as aforesaid and shall be valued
 with such tenement; and provided, that if
 rent be paid only for the ground on which
 such building or buildings stand, then the
 annual value of such building or buildings ex-
 25 clusive of the ground rent may be added to
 such ground rent to make up the sum of thir-
 ty pounds; and at the first election under the
 authority of this Act, the Returning Officers
 respectively shall judge of the qualification
 30 of such candidates respectively, and their de-
 cision shall be final: and that no person shall
 be capable of holding the office of member
 of the said Town Council who shall not have
 been a resident within the said Town for the
 35 space of one year or upwards immediately
 previous to his election: Provided always,
 that no person shall be capable of serving as
 a member of the said Town Council who
 shall be a minister, priest, ecclesiastic or
 40 teacher, under any form or profession of reli-
 gious faith or worship, nor any military, naval
 or marine officer in Her Majesty's service
 on full pay, nor any person accountable for
 the Town revenues, or employed in any way
 45 in expending the moneys of the said Town or
 superintending the outlay of the moneys of