

hundred pounds currency, after payment or deduction of his lawful debts.

3rd. No person shall be capable of being elected Mayor or Councillor of the said Town of Three Rivers, unless he be a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and of the full age of twenty-one years. Further qualifications.

4th. No person being in Holy Orders or the Ministers of any religious belief whatever, the Members of the Executive Council, nor Judges, Sheriffs or Officers of any Court of Justice, nor Officers on full pay in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nor any person accountable for the revenues of the said Town, or receiving any pecuniary allowance from the Town for his services, nor any officer or person presiding at the election of the Mayor or the Councillors, while so employed, nor any person who shall have been convicted of treason or felony in any Court of law within any of Her Majesty's dominions, nor any person having in person or through his partner any contract whatever or interest in any contract with or for the said Town, shall be capable of being elected Mayor or Councillor for the said Town; Provided always, that no person shall be held incapable of being elected Mayor or Councillor for the said Town, from the fact of his being a shareholder in any Incorporated Company, which may have a contract or agreement with the said Town. Who may not be Mayor or Councillor.
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5th. The following persons shall not be obliged to accept the office of Mayor or Councillor of the said Town, nor any other office to be filled by the Council of the said Town, viz. Members of the Provincial Legislature, Practicing Physicians Surgeons, and Apothecaries; Schoolmasters actually engaged in teaching, Branch Pilots; persons over sixty years, and the Members of the Council of the said Town, at the time of commencement of the present Act, or who have been so within the two years next preceding, and the persons who shall have fulfilled any of the offices under such Council, or paid the penalty incurred for refusal to accept such office shall be exempt from serving in the same office, during the two years next after such service or payment.

VI. The persons entitled to vote at the Municipal Elections of the said Town shall be the male inhabitant freeholders and householders of the age of twenty-one years, rated upon the assessment roll of the said Town and residing therein, possessed at the time, of real property in the said Town, of the yearly value of twenty shillings currency; and tenants of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in the said Town, and paid rent during the six months immediately preceding the election, on a dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house, at the rate of not less than three pounds currency per annum; and also leaseholders of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have built a dwelling-house on such leasehold, which would *bond fide* rent for a sum of three pounds currency per annum; Provided always, that no person qualified to vote at any Municipal Election in the said Town, shall have the right of having his vote registered, unless he shall have paid his Municipal taxes due before such election; and it shall be lawful for any candidate at the said election and the person presiding, or any one of his deputies for the said election, to require the production of the receipt of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town, for such assessment so due as aforesaid, and no municipal elector shall be entitled to vote in any other Ward than that in which he shall reside at the time of the said election. Who may vote at elections.
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