

*Corrupt Practices Prevention Act.*

22. Throughout this Act, in the construction thereof, except there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, the word "Election" shall mean the Election of a Member or Members to serve in the Legislature, and the word "Voter" shall mean any person who has or claims to have a right to vote in the Election of a Member or Members to serve in the Legislature; and the words "Candidate at an Election," "Candidate at any Election," or "Candidate," shall include all persons elected to serve in the Legislature at such Election, and all persons nominated as Candidates at such Election, or who shall have declared themselves Candidates on or after the day of the issuing of the Writ for such Election, or after the dissolution or vacancy in consequence of which such Writ shall have been issued. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose any liability on any person nominated without his consent. And the words "personal expenses," as used herein, with respect to the expenditure of any Candidate in relation to any Election, shall include the reasonable travelling expenses of such Candidate, and the reasonable expenses of his living at hotels, or elsewhere, for the purposes of and in relation to such Election.

Interpretation of terms.

23. This Act shall be taken to apply to "The Constitution Act, 1871," Act how to be construed. passed in the present Session, if and when the same comes into operation in this Colony, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if "The Constitution Act, 1871," had been actually in operation upon the passing of this Act, and as if this Act had related to the Legislative Assembly, and to the Elections of Members for the Legislative Assembly thereby constituted.

24. This Act may be cited as "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871." Short Title.

*Passed the Legislative Council the 14th day of March, A. D. 1871.*

CHARLES GOOD,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

PHILIP J. HANKIN,  
*Speaker.*

*Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 27th day of March, 1871.*

A. MUSGRAVE,  
*Governor.*