

Mode of vacat-
ing seat in the
Assembly in or-
der to become
Candidate for
Election to the
Council.

III. Any member of the Legislative Assembly wishing to resign and vacate his seat as such for the purpose of being elected a member of the Legislative Council may do so, after the expiration of the first fifteen days of the Session of Parliament next after his election, or the termination of the said Session if of less than fifteen days' duration, by addressing to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, or if there be then no Speaker, or if the Speaker be then absent from this Province, or if the member so wishing to resign his seat be himself the Speaker, to any two members of the Legislative Assembly, a declaration to that effect, made under his hand and seal before two witnesses, and delivering the same to the Returning Officer in possession of the writ under which he wishes to be so elected. 5 10

Duty of Return-
ing Officer re-
ceiving such De-
claration.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to whom any such declaration as aforesaid is delivered forthwith to endorse thereon the day and hour of the receipt thereof by him, and to cause the same to be delivered to the Speaker or to the two Members to whom it is addressed, and to make special mention of his receipt and transmission of such declaration in his return to the Writ of Election, and to annex a copy thereof certified by him to such return, whatever may be the result of the Election. 15 20

When seat of
Member making
such declaration
vacant.

V. The seat of any Member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly so making, addressing and delivering any such declaration as aforesaid, under the provisions of this Act, shall become and be void upon from and after the day on which the same shall be so delivered to such Returning Officer as aforesaid. 25

Members of one
House not to can-
vass for the
own Elections to
the other House.

VI. It shall not be lawful for any person being a Member of the Legislative Council, in or by any written or printed Address, or by any Verbal Address to a Meeting of more than three persons, to offer or announce himself as a Candidate for Election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, nor for any person being a member of the Legislative Assembly, in or by any written or printed Address, or by any Verbal Address to a Meeting of more than three persons, to offer or announce himself as a Candidate for election as a Member of the Legislative Council; and any Member of either House found guilty by the House to which he belongs of having contravened the provisions of this section, shall be expelled therefrom, and shall be forever thereafter incapable of being elected a Member of either House. 30 35

Certain Officers
of Government
prohibited from
canvassing for
the Election of
Members of
either House.

VII. Any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Registrar, Clerk of the Crown, Crown Land Agent, or other paid officer of the Government of this Province who shall directly or indirectly canvass for or against, or in any manner or way, other than by his own vote if by law entitled and allowed to vote, assist or oppose the election of any Candidate for the representation of any electoral Division in the Legislative Council or of any County, Riding of a County, City or Town in the Legislative Assembly, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, in addition to the usual punishment for a misdemeanor forfeit and lose his office and be for ever incapable of holding any office of emolument in this Province. 40 45