

II. RECOGNIZANCES.

required in that behalf, either by recognizance or deposit as hereinbefore provided, and shall have obtained an order of such Select Election Committee, allowing the same as sufficient.

5 XIX. And be it enacted, That on or before the day when any such Petition is presented to the House, or
10 when notice of the intention of any sitting Member to apply to the Select Committee for the trial of such Election Petition for the issue of a commission to take evidence upon such trial, shall have been served on the petitioners,
the names and descriptions of the sureties, where there are sureties, as set forth in the recognizance, and the
amount of the Chief Clerk's receipts or certificates of
15 deposits in lieu of the recognizance, shall be entered in a book to be kept by the Chief Clerk of the said House in
his office, and the said book and also the recognizance and affidavits and the Chief Clerk's said receipts or
certificates shall be open to the inspection of all parties concerned.

Names of sureties, &c., to be entered by the Clerk in book.

20 XX. And be it enacted, That any sitting Member petitioned against, or any Electors petitioning and admitted parties to defend the election or return, may object to
any such recognizance on the ground that the same is invalid, or that the same was not duly entered into or
25 received by the Speaker, with the affidavit thereunto annexed or indorsed as hereinbefore required, or on the ground that the sureties or any of them are insufficient, or that a surety is dead, or that he cannot be found or ascertained for the want of a sufficient description in the
30 recognizance, or that a person named in the recognizance has not duly acknowledged the same; Provided always, firstly, that the ground of objection shall be stated in writing under the hand of the objecting party or his agent, and shall be delivered to the Speaker of the said House,
35 within ten days or not later than twelve o'clock at noon of the eleventh day after the presentation of the petition; and provided also, secondly, that if such eleventh day
happen to be a Sunday or other statutory Holiday, it shall be sufficient if such notice of objection be delivered
40 to the Speaker not later than twelve o'clock at noon of the following day, or of the first day thereafter which shall not be a Sunday or statutory Holiday; and provided
also, thirdly, that the said Speaker shall thereupon cause the said objection to be forthwith fyled in the office of the
45 Chief Clerk of the said House, for the inspection of the House and its committees and of all parties concerned or interested in the same.

Objections to recognizances of Petitioners may be taken by sitting Member or Electors supporting his election.

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XXI. And be it enacted, That as soon as any such statement of objection is received by the said Speaker, Notice of objection, to be posted up.