

this Island; and under each and every such Copy there shall be fairly and distinctly written or printed the time and place of holding the said Election—which said Notice shall be signed by the said Sheriff or his Deputy; and the said Sheriff or his Deputy, or such other Returning Officer as may be appointed by the said Sheriff, shall cause the said Election to be holden at such time and place, and in such manner as in and by the said Writ shall or may be directed, when and where all those persons who shall be duly qualified to vote at such Election may proceed to elect the Member or Members required by the said Writ to be elected.

Duty of Sheriff,
&c. in holding
Poll.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Sheriff or other Returning Officer shall, before proceeding to any Election, take and subscribe before a Magistrate, in presence of three or more Electors, who, with the said Magistrate, shall certify his having taken an Oath, the form of which appears in Schedule (A.), to this Act annexed, which Oath shall be annexed to the Return of every Writ of Election, under a Penalty of Fifty Pounds upon every Returning Officer refusing or neglecting so to do: and the Sheriff or other Returning Officer shall, before opening the Poll, appoint two Clerks, to assist in taking the Election, who shall be sworn by the said Sheriff, or other Returning Officer, according to the form in Schedule (B.), to this Act annexed—a copy of which Oath shall be annexed to the Poll Books.

Sheriff, &c. to be
sworn.

Oath to be annexed to Return of Writ, under Penalty of £50

Sheriff, &c. to appoint 2 Clerks, who shall be sworn.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Sheriff or Returning Officer to whom any Writ for electing a Member or Members to serve in the General Assembly shall be directed, and who shall have published and given such notice thereof as is herein-before prescribed and directed, shall, on the day, and at the place mentioned in the said Writ, between the hours of Ten and Twelve of the

Duty of Sheriff,
&c. in holding
the Poll.

Time of holding
the Poll.