

This Act to be
printed separately
and copies to be
transmitted to the
Returning Offi-
cers with the
Writ of Election.

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the present Act shall be printed a part, within twenty days after the passing thereof, and that a copy of it be immediately thereafter forwarded to every person to whom the Provincial Statutes are sent agreeable to Law, as also to every Returning Officer who shall be named for the next General Election, and to every other Returning Officer, for any ensuing General or Special Election, with the Writ of Election that shall be addressed to him.

N^o 1.

Oath of the Returning Officer.

Returning Of-
ficers Oath.

I, A. B. Returning Officer for the County (Town or Borough) of _____ do solemnly swear, (or being one of the People, called Quakers do solemnly affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly received any sum or sums of money, Office, place or employment, gift, gratuity or reward, or any bond, bill or note, or any promise or gratuity whatsoever, either by myself or any person to my use or benefit or advantage, for favouring the Election of any particular person or persons, or making or endeavouring to make the Return of any particular person or persons, at the present Election of a Member or Members to serve in the Assembly of Lower Canada, and that I will proceed in taking the votes of the Electors, and will make return of such person and persons, as shall appear to me to have the majority of legal votes, and this I solemnly swear, (or affirm) to do, without partiality, fear, favor, ill will or affection.

SO HELP ME GOD,

N^o 2.

Oath to be taken by Poll Clerks or Assistants in taking the Votes of Electors on any Election.

Clerk's Oath.

I, A. B. do solemnly swear (or being a Quaker do solemnly affirm) that I will at this ensuing Election of a Member or Members to serve in Assembly, for the County, (Town or Borough) of _____ truly and indifferently take the Poll, and set down the name of each Voter, his addition, profession or trade and the place where his qualification lies, and for whom he shall Poll and give his Vote; and that I will not enter on the Poll Books the name or vote of any person, contrary to a Statute made by the Parliament of Great Britain in the thirty first year of his Majesty's Reign, Chapter thirty one, nor contrary to an Act made in the fortieth year of His said Majesty's Reign, by the Provincial Parliament of this Province, to regulate Elections, but that I will truly enter all and every Vote upon the Poll Books, without partiality, fear, favor or affection.

SO HELP ME GOD,

N^o 3.