

II. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That each Person hereafter to be chosen a Member of Assembly, and each Elector at the Time of giving his Vote in any Election hereafter to be held in this Province, shall actually have an Income of Forty Shillings per Annum in Real Estate, or shall have within the County or Town for which he votes, or shall be elected for in his own Right in fee simple, a Dwelling House with the Ground on which the same stands, or one hundred Acres of Land cultivated or uncultivated, such Person or Persons, possessing any one of the before mentioned Interests shall be entitled to vote or be elected for the County or Town wherein the same shall be situate, and Persons holding any of the before mentioned Possessions by Licence of Occupation under the Crown shall have a Right to vote notwithstanding any Defect in such Mode of Conveyance.

Each Voter must have 40s. per Annum or 100 Acres of Land or holding Lands by Licence of Occupation.

III. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That every Sheriff or other Officer to whom the Execution of any Writ for the electing any Member or Members to serve in the *General Assembly* of this Province, shall be directed and that act contrary or otherwise than by this Act is directed, or shall return any Person or Persons not duly elected by the Majority of the Freeholders, every such Officer shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, one third Part thereof to the King, his Heirs and Successors, one third Part to the Poor of the County or Township concerned in such Election, the remaining third Part thereof to the Party grieved that will sue for the same, with Costs of Suit to be recovered in any Court of Record in this Province by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information.

If the Sheriff should make a false return to forfeit £200. one third to the King, one third to the Poor and one third to the Party aggrieved.

IV. *And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That any Person or Persons who shall at the Request of any Candidate at any future Election, furnish any Meat, Drink or Entertainment of any kind, during such Candidates Election, to any Freeholder or Body of Freeholders, or to any other Description of People, such Person or Persons so furnishing the same shall be totally disabled and prevented from recovering from such Candidate, or from any of his Friends, any Reward or Payment whatsoever for such Entertainment, or any Part thereof; and if any Person or Persons shall sue any Candidate, or any of his Friends, for the whole or any Part of the Expences of such Entertainment, it shall and may be lawful for the Judges of the Court wherein such Suit shall be brought (on due Proof being made that such Demand arises for and on Account of the Entertainment of the Freeholders at or during any Election in this Province) to order the Party, bringing such Suit, (to be nonsuited, and to enter Judgement accordingly. *Provided always,* that nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent any Person or Persons from recovering from any individual Person the Value of such Entertainment as he or they may during an Election furnish, or provide for such individual Person for his own Use and at his own special Instance and Request. V. *And*

Any Person or Persons Entertaining Voters for any Candidate such Expence not recoverable by Law.

But if not at the Request of any Candidate it is then Recoverable.