

amongst many other blessings conferred on this Province by Our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Continuance of
Poll

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Poll for any one Election, shall not be kept open more than six days, (unless such Poll shall be removed as hereinafter directed,) after which time it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff or other Officer to close it, and return the Candidate or Candidates, who shall then have the majority of Votes; and that for each day the Poll shall be kept open, the Sheriff or other Officer shall be entitled to receive from each Candidate, the sum of Ten Shillings; and if a scrutiny is demanded, Ten Shillings for his attendance on it each day, to be paid by the Candidate or Candidates demanding it, or whose Votes may be scrutinized on such scrutiny.

Payment of Cash-
votes

Allowance to
Sheriff

Removing Poll

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful (on application of either of the Candidates, or of any Freeholder on their behalf,) on the day the Poll is first opened, for every Sheriff or other Officer, of the Counties hereinafter named, to whom any Writ for electing a Member or Members for such Counties, to serve in General Assembly of this Province, shall be directed, after having opened a Poll at the County Court-House, if demanded, and having received the Votes of the Freeholders of such County, in manner and form as is directed in and by this Act, to remove or adjourn the Poll (held as aforesaid,) in each of the Counties hereinafter named, and to the respective places following, that is to say:—In the County of Halifax, on application as aforesaid, the Poll to be adjourned to the Court-House in Truro, and to the Court-House of Pictou. In the County of Annapolis, to Scissabou, opposite to the Town Plot of New Edinburgh. In the County of King's, to the Town Plot of Parrsborough. In the County of Shelburne, to the Court-House, and to the French Meeting-House in the Township of Argyle. In the County of Sydney, to Country-Harbour, and Antigonishe. In the County of Cumberland, to Remsheg, at or near the Meeting-House. In the County of Queen's, to Brookfield, on the Annapolis Road.

Application for,
and notice of re-
moving Poll.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That the application aforesaid, for the removal or adjournment of the Poll, shall be made on the day on which the Poll is opened at the County Court-House, and that the Sheriff or other Officer, shall, on application duly made, forthwith notify the Freeholders of the County of the said adjournment, by putting up advertisements at the Court-House where the Poll is then held, and at two of the most public places in the District to which it is to be adjourned, that he will, on the twelfth day from the opening of the Poll, continue the same within the County or District to which it is adjourned, and that he will, then and there, proceed, for the space of four days, to take the Poll, or until the Electors then and there present be polled; and the Sheriff or other Officer, on opening the Poll at the second place of holding the same, shall give the like notice of holding a Poll in the third place, in such Counties where the Poll shall or may be removed to such third place, as before directed by this Act; and in case the Poll shall be removed from one place to another, in any of the before-named Counties, it shall and may be lawful for the said Sheriff or other Officer, if he shall think proper, to appoint two other Assistants within such District or place to which the Poll is removed, in the place of the two first Assistants, who shall in like manner be sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, as the first Assistants were.

Property of Mem-
bers

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall be hereafter Elected to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, shall, (if thereto required by the Order of the House) before he presumes to Vote in the Assembly, or sit there during any debate in the said Assembly, after their Speaker is chosen, produce and deliver in to the

Clerk