

place of Election, shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at such nearest place within the hours of polling at such place of election. And such written notice shall be in the form which is set forth in the schedule hereunto subjoined. Nevertheless, if due qualification of such elector shall be disputed, satisfactory proof thereof must be adduced by the evidence of any person or persons being electors of the district.

That the sums to be paid to the Returning Officers in remuneration of their services, and all other costs and expenses that may be incurred in the necessary proceedings and conduct of the said election of the members of the said General Assembly, and all such charges (if any) as ought to be borne and paid by the respective candidates, at such election, shall be subject to the consideration and provision of the said General Assembly.

Given under the Great Seal of Our Island of Newfoundland.

Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir Thomas
John Cochrane, Knight, our Governor
and Commander in Chief in and over our
Island of Newfoundland, at St. John's,
the 20th day of September 1832, in the
third year of our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES CROWDY,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

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Form of Returning Officer's Oath.

I [name of Returning Officer] do swear that I will honestly, impartially, and without favour to any Candidate, take the poll at this Election, and that I have not directly or indirectly received, nor will I hereafter directly or indirectly receive, any money, gift or reward, promise, contract or security for money or other reward, for or in respect of the conduct which I shall observe during the ensuing election of [a member, or members, as the case may be] the General Assembly for the district of [name of district] or the return which I shall make at the close thereof, save and except such salary or other lawful compensation as I shall be entitled to receive in virtue of my appointment to, and the just and faithful execution of, my duty as Returning Officer at this Election.