

That on the respective days to be appointed by the Returning Officer for holding the Elections for each district respectively, the Polling shall be opened at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, by making usual Proclamation, and the Polls shall be kept open until four o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless by consent of all the Candidates, the Polling shall cease before that hour, or the Election be duly determined; and the Returning Officer shall, at the close of the Poll each day, publicly declare the true state of the Poll. Nevertheless, on the first day of Election within each district, the Election shall be kept open until four o'clock of the afternoon.

The Returning Officer is authorized to administer to Candidates, Electors, and Witnesses, respectively, the Oaths prescribed to be by them taken at the respective Elections aforesaid.

All votes tendered by written notice on the part of Electors whose dwelling-house shall be situate at the distance of more than fifteen miles from the nearest 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.

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.

[Signed] [Deponent's name.]

Sworn at the day of 1832, in the presence of [names of the two Electors present] before me [name and signature of the Justice or Conservator of the Peace.]
[Names and Signatures of the two Electors present.]

Form of Poll Clerk's Oath.

I [name of the Deponent] do swear that I will honestly, impartially, and without favour to any Candidate, take the Poll at this Election for [a Member, or Members, as the case may be] of the General Assembly for the District of [name of District.] And that I have not directly or indirectly received, nor will I hereafter, directly or indirectly, receive any money, gift, reward, promise, contract, or security, for money or other reward, for, or in respect of the conduct I shall observe during the ensuing Poll, save and except such salary or other lawful compensation, as I shall be entitled to receive in virtue of my appointment to, and the faithful and just execution of, my duty as Poll Clerk at the