

Oaths, and subscribe the Declaration appointed by Law, and also the Oath in Schedule Number Four.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, That in case any Sheriff, or his Deputy, to whom the Execution of any Writ for the electing any Member or Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Island shall be directed, shall return any person or persons not duly elected by the Majority of the Electors, every such Officer shall forfeit the sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, to be recovered and applied in manner herein after mentioned ; or if the said Sheriff or his Deputy shall otherwise do, or cause to be done, or neglect to do, or cause to be done, any other matter or thing, contrary to the directions of this Act, he shall forfeit the sum of *Twenty Pounds*, to be recovered and applied in manner herein after directed.

Penalty for making false return,

or for acting contrary to the directions of this Act.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons who shall bribe or corrupt any Voter or Voters, at any Election within this Island, such person or persons so offending shall suffer all the Penalties prescribed by the Laws of England for such offences.

Punishment of Bribery, &c.

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, by the authority aforesaid, That every Assembly hereafter to be called for this Island, shall continue for the space of *seven years*, from the day of the Return of the Writs for calling the same, and no longer ; subject nevertheless, to be sooner prorogued, or dissolved, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the said Island, for the time being.

Assembly to continue for seven years,

subject to be prorogued or dissolved.

See Act 3d Will. 4th, c. 15:

XVII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That nothing contained in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent or exclude any person (other than the High Sheriff of this Island,) who shall be nominated and appointed a Returning Officer, from being elected a Member of the Assembly, for any County or Royalty, other than the County or Royalty for

Returning Officer for one County or Royalty may be Elected in another.