

VIII. COMMISSION FOR THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

Commission, and be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of all parties interested or concerned in such Election Petition.

CX. And be it enacted, That the Chairman of the said
 5 Select Committee shall address to the said Commissioner a true copy of the Petition which shall have been referred to the said Committee, and of the said lists and disputed votes and statements of the several parties which shall have been delivered before the said Committee,
 10 together with a true copy of the Order made by the said Committee, specially assigning and limiting the facts or allegations, matters and things respecting which the said Commissioner is required and directed to examine evidence and to report the same, together with all such
 15 other documents and papers as the said Select Committee shall think proper, all which Warrants, Petitions, Orders and Papers, shall be conveyed to such Commissioner through the Post Office, in the manner hereinafter prescribed for the transmission to the proper Court, of Recognizances taken and estreated or otherwise proceeded
 20 upon under this Act.

What documents shall be transmitted to the Commissioner, by the Chairman of Committee.

CXI. And be it enacted, That immediately after the completion of the proceedings aforesaid, the said Chairman of the said Select Committee shall thereupon report
 25 the proceedings of the said Committee to the House, and shall ask permission of the House for the said Committee to adjourn until such time as the Speaker shall by his Warrant in manner herein mentioned, direct the said Committee to re-assemble, and upon such permission
 30 being granted, it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee to adjourn accordingly, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Committee may be adjourned during the execution of the Commission.

CXII. And be it enacted, That on the day appointed in and by the Warrant appointing such Commissioner, and
 35 at such place as he shall have appointed for that purpose, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, the said Commissioner shall proceed to open his Court or commence his proceedings by reading the Warrant of the said Chairman of the said Select Committee, and also the copy of the Petition and other papers transmitted by the said Chairman, and the said Commissioner shall, before further proceeding on the business of his said Commission, take and subscribe the
 40 Oath set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked B (3), which said Oath the said Commissioner shall take and subscribe in the presence of the parties interested or concerned in such Election Petition, or their Agents, or such of them as shall attend, and the taking of

Commissioner to open his Court at the time assigned, &c., proceedings.

He shall be sworn.