

II. RECOGNIZANCES.

of such amount, and of the Chief Clerk's certificates for the residue thereof, as the case may be, together with an affidavit from such sitting Member, that he is acquainted with the persons who have entered into such recognizance, if any have been given as aforesaid, and that he has reason to believe irrespective of having the same sworn to by such persons, and that he does verily believe, that such persons are worth the amounts respectively stated by them in their said affidavits of sufficiency respectively; and every such recognizance shall have the same requirements as to the names and description of parties and the manner of taking the same, as is hereinbefore provided with respect to the recognizances required of Petitioners.

Objections to
recognizances
of, or on behalf
of sitting
Member how
to be heard
and disposed
of.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That in case at the time of any such application on the part of the sitting Member for the issue of any such commission as aforesaid, it shall be objected on the part of the Petitioners in such Election Petition, that the sureties of such sitting Member or any of them, are not really worth the amounts stated in their affidavits of sufficiency respectively, or that such recognizance is objectionable upon similar grounds to those hereinafter mentioned in the *twentieth* section of this Act or any of them, or any other that shall appear to such Select Committee to require explanation or correction, it shall and may be lawful for such Select Committee, if upon hearing the parties they shall deem it just to do so, to give time to such Petitioner to make good such objection, and to make such orders from time to time as to the same, and as to the putting in of new recognizances or a deposit of money in lieu thereof or part thereof, and as to the justification of the sufficiency of the persons entering into any such recognizances, as to such Select Committee shall appear just in the premises; and all such orders shall be binding upon the parties interested or concerned in such Election Petition, and the neglect of any party to obey the same shall be attended with such consequences in respect of the same, and the prosecution or defence of his case before such Select Committee, and the payment of costs to the party or parties inconvenienced or delayed, which shall be taxed and recovered as hereinafter provided for the costs and expenses of prosecuting or opposing Election Petitions, as such Election Committee shall think fit to order and direct in that behalf, or the payment of such costs and expenses may be made a condition to allowing the party to proceed with his prosecution or defence if such Select Committee shall think fit so to order and direct; Provided always nevertheless, that no such sitting Member shall obtain the benefit of any evidence taken on his behalf, under any such commission until he shall have perfected the security hereby