

Qualification
of Electors in
Cities and
Towns, as
Tenants

One year's
Rent must
have been
paid

Proviso what
shall be such
year's Rent

Proviso
Payment of
£11 2s. 2½d.
to be sufficient.

Proviso as to
occupiers of
buildings not
being dwelling
houses.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That no person shall be entitled to vote as a Tenant at any such Election for any City or Town in this Province, unless at the time of giving his vote at such Election, he shall reside as a Tenant within the limits of such City or Town, or of the liberties thereof, nor unless he shall have so resided as a Tenant during the period of twelve calendar months next before the date of the Writ of Election, nor unless he shall, during the same period, as such Tenant, and separately and not jointly with any other person, have occupied and shall occupy at the time he shall give his vote at such Election, by actual residence therein (*en y tenant feu et lieu*) a dwelling house or dwelling houses, or part or parts of a dwelling house or dwelling houses, lying and being within the limits of such City or Town, or of the liberties thereof, nor unless he shall have really and *bonâ fide* paid one year's rent for such dwelling house or dwelling houses, or part or parts of a dwelling house or dwelling houses, at the rate of eleven pounds, two shillings and two pence half penny currency, (equal, at the time of the passing of the Imperial Act last above cited, to ten pounds sterling) or upwards, a year; Provided always, that the year's rent so required to be paid to entitle such tenant to vote at any such Election, shall be the year's rent up to the last yearly, half yearly, quarterly or other day of payment (as the case may be) of such rent, which shall have occurred next before the date of the said Writ of Election; and provided also, that whenever such annual rent shall exceed the said sum of eleven pounds, two shillings and two pence half penny currency, then, in every such case, payment of eleven pounds two shillings and two pence half penny currency, shall be deemed and taken to be a payment of rent within the requirements of this section; and provided also, that any person who shall only hold and occupy within the limits of such City or Town or