

If no Votes for one hour to clofe the Poll.

Two Freeholders appointed to affift the Sheriff.

The Clerk to be Sworn who takes the Poll.

The Oath of Allegiance.

The Voters Oath.

If a Quaker his Affirmation.

If a Fraudulent Conveyance to forfeit £10. half to the Province half to the Poor.

tion made, no Freeholders shall appear to vote for the space of one Hour, the Poll shall be clofed, and the Sheriff, after reading his Writ and before he opens the Poll, shall appoint two respectable Freeholders to be his Affiftants in conducting the Election, who shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial difcharge of their Duty, and the Sheriff, at the Clofe of the Poll, shall declare the Person, having the Majority of Votes, to be duly elected, and in Cafe a Scrutiny shall be demanded the Sheriff shall grant the fame, and shall, with his two Affiftants, proceed in fuch Scrutiny if the Party demanding the Poll shall perfift in his demand, the Day following the Clofe of the Poll. *Provided always*, that no Vote shall be scrutinized but fuch Vote or Votes as were excepted to at the Time of holding the Poll, and marked as fuch on the Poll Book, and the Sheriff shall return his Proceedings on fuch Scrutiny to the House to be adjudged on and determined, and the Sheriff or other Officer as aforefaid, is hereby directed and commanded to appoint one Clerk and one Infpector for each Candidate, who shall be nominated by the Candidates refpectively, which Clerks shall be sworn by the Sheriff or other Officer to take the Poll fairly and indifferently by fetting down the Names of the Electors and the Place of their abode, and the Person they give their Vote for, and the Sheriff or other Officer shall give a Copy of the Poll to every Person that shall defire the fame, he paying reasonable Fees for writing the fame; and if any Elector be questioned as to his Qualification by any Candidate, the Sheriff or other Officer shall adminifter to him the Oath of Allegiance, as prefcribed by Law, and shall likewise adminifter the following Oath :

I do fwear that I am, by Law, intituled to a Vote in the Town or County of _____ in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and that the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments for which I claim a Right to vote, confift of _____ and are fuate, lying and being in _____ and the fame hath or have not been made or granted to me fraudulently on purpose to qualify me to give my Vote, and that I have not received or had by myfelf or any Person whatever, in trust for me or for my Ufe and Benefit direétly or indireétly, any Sum or Sums of Money, Office, Place, or employment, Gift or Reward, or any Promise or Security for any Money, Office, Employment or Gift, in order to give my Vote at this Election, and that I have not before been polled at this Election, and that the Place of my Abode is at _____ So help me GOD.

Or if Quakers the teft or Affirmation to the fame Effect, and all fraudulent Conveyances of Land to multiply Votes or to qualify Voters at Elections fubject to an Agreement to reconvey the fame, shall be taken againft the Grantors as free and absolute, and all collateral Securities for defeating fuch Estate shall be void, and the Person making fuch Conveyances or voting by Colour thereof shall forfeit Ten Pounds to any Person that will fue for the fame in any Court of Record in this Province, one half Part thereof to any Person or Persons who shall profecute the fame to Effect, and the other Moiety to and for the Ufe of the Poor of the Township concerned in fuch Election.

II. *And*