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### SCHEDULE TO WHICH THIS ACT REFERS.

#### SECT. I.—ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF TOWN, PARISH AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

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##### ART. 1.

Parish Officers to be annually elected.

From and after the time when this Act shall come into operation, the following Town and Parish Officers, or so many thereof as shall be deemed necessary, shall be annually elected in and for every Town or Parish, viz :—

3 Overseers of the Poor,	2 or more Constables,
3 Commissioners of Roads,	1 or more Collectors of Rates,
1 Town or Parish Clerk,	2 or more Fence Viewers,
2 or more Pound Keepers,	1 Clerk of the Market,
2 or more Hog Reeves,	2 or more Boom Masters,
1 or more Surveyors of Dams,	1 or more Inspectors of Butter,
1 or more Sealers of Leather,	1 or more Surveyors of Grindstones,
3 Assessors of Rates,	1 or more Field Drivers.
3 or more Surveyors of Roads,	

##### ART. 2.

Time and place of election.

The said Officers shall be elected as follows : On the Tuesday next preceding the General Sessions at which Town and Parish Officers are to be appointed, the rate payers on property in the Parish, and who shall have paid their rates for the previous year, or so many thereof as may see fit, shall attend at some convenient place, to be selected and notified by the Town Clerk, and shall there elect, by a majority of votes, a Chairman to preside over their meeting, and of which the Town Clerk shall act as Secretary.

##### ART. 3.

Mode of election

It shall be the duty of the Chairman to call upon the meeting to propose separately such persons as they may desire for Town and Parish Officers, and upon each proposition to take the opinion of the meeting, and to decide as to the majority of votes.

##### ART. 4.

Upon the election of each person, his name and office shall be written down by the Town Clerk, and read aloud to the meeting before any other officer is elected.

##### ART. 5.

List of officers elected to be sent to Clerk of the Peace.

After the officers are all elected, a correct list shall be made out and certified by the Chairman, and attested by the Town Clerk, and forthwith forwarded to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, to be laid before the next General Sessions at the opening of the Court.

##### ART. 6.

Election to be confirmed by the Sessions.

The persons so selected and certified shall in all cases be confirmed in their offices by the General Sessions, and shall continue in office for one year.

##### ART. 7.

If no election, Sessions may appoint.

If the rate payers of any Parish fail so to elect the officers as hereinbefore provided, or shall not elect a sufficient number, or if no certified list be laid before