

articles of this Act shall, if necessary, be so construed together as best to render them operative and effective for the purpose intended.

Act to be construed so as to give it effect.

49. This Act may be altered or amended during the present Session of the Legislature.

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50. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

Act suspended till Her Majesty's approbation be declared.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1.

Oath to be taken by Returning Officer.

I, A. B., presiding and returning Officer at the election of Councillors for the County of , do swear (or do solemnly affirm, as the case may be,) that I have not directly or indirectly by myself or any other person, received any fee, gift, gratuity or reward, either in money or otherwise, or the promise of any as a consideration for my returning or effecting the return of any person as a Member of the Council for the County of ; and that I will to the best of my ability, fairly, honestly and faithfully, conduct the present election for the choice of Members of the County Council, and truly declare the Candidates who at the final close shall appear to have the majority of votes ; and that I will use the best of my endeavours to preserve peace and good order at such election, and to give all persons entitled to vote free and unmolested access to and from the poll.

No. 2.

Oath to be taken by Voter at Election of County Councillors.

I do swear (or solemnly affirm, as the case may be,) that I am C. D., whose name is entered on the assessment Roll of the Parish of , and have not already voted at this election.

No. 3.

Oath to be taken by every County Councillor in addition to the oath of allegiance.

I, E. F., having been elected a Councillor in the County Council of do hereby sincerely and solemnly swear (or do solemnly affirm) that I will faithfully fulfil the duties of the said office according to the best of my judgment and ability; and that I am seized and possessed to my own use of lands and tenements held in fee within the limits of the County of of the value of one hundred and fifty pounds, over and above all charges and incumbrances due and payable upon or out of the same ; and that I have not fraudulently or collusively obtained the same for the purpose of qualifying me to be elected as aforesaid.

No. 4.

Oath to be taken by the County Auditor.

I, G. H., having been appointed to the office of Auditor for the County of do hereby promise and swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will faithfully perform the duties of that office according to the best of my judgment and ability, and that I have not directly or indirectly any share or interest whatsoever in any contract with, by or on behalf of the Council of this County.

[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 7th day of August, 1851.]

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Militia Laws.

Passed 30th April 1851.

‘WHEREAS it is considered that the Militia Laws of this Province in times of profound peace, are productive of great loss of time to the people, as well as unnecessary expense to the Province, and it is deemed not inconsistent with the safety of the public that the operation of certain provisions of the same should be suspended under certain provisions and restrictions ;

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, nineteenth and twenty second sections of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same*, be and the same are hereby suspended for the period of two years after this Act comes into operation.

Act 6 G. 4, c. 18, s. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 22, suspended.