

liquors have been sold in the dwelling house of the said by him or with his consent, within one week next before the date hereof."—Sworn at this day of A. D. 18 .

J. S. J. P.

(J)

To any Constable or Peace Officer of

Information having been given to me, that intoxicating liquors are kept and deposited by of in [*describing the place as in the information*] in said County, and that they are intended for illegal sale [*or otherwise according to the information*]: You are commanded to search the said premises, and if such liquors are there found, then to seize and take them to a place of security, to be there kept until disposed of by law: Also to apprehend the said [*or, the person keeping or depositing the same*] and bring him forthwith before me or some other Justice, to shew cause why such liquors should not be forfeited, and be otherwise dealt with according to law.—Dated this day of A. D. 18 .

J. S. J. P.

(K)

We A. B. of C. D. of E. F. of are held and firmly bound unto the Queen in the sum of one hundred pounds, for which payment to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this day of A. D. 18 .

Whereas the said A. B. was on the day of convicted before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of of selling (*or keeping for sale, or as the case may be*) intoxicating liquors contrary to law, and hath given notice of his intention to appeal from the above ;

Now if the said shall prosecute his appeal with effect, or pay the fines, penalties, and costs which have been imposed against him by the said conviction, in the event of the conviction being affirmed, and shall not during the pendency of the appeal violate any of the provisions of an Act intituled *An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in intoxicating liquors*," then this obligation to be void, otherwise of force.

Signed, sealed and delivered } A. B. [L. S.]
in presence of } C. D. [L. S.]
E. F. [L. S.]

Form of Conviction,

(Which may be adapted to any case under this Act.)

to wit:—Be it remembered, that on the day of in the year of our Lord at in the said County, is convicted before me, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, on the information of for that the said did, on the day of keep for sale* at [*describe the place*] in the said County, intoxicating liquors, to wit:—[*state the description and number and kind of packages*] contrary to law, wherefore I adjudge the said liquors and packages forfeited,* and that the said pay a fine of and also the sum of to the said [*the prosecutor*] for his costs in this behalf; and in default of payment forthwith, to be imprisoned in the common gaol at in the said County, to be there kept for three months, unless the said several sums be sooner paid.—Given under my hand this day of in the year of our Lord .

J. S. [L. S.]

If the offence be importing, bringing into the Province, or transporting from place to place, it shall be plainly described, instead of the words "keep for sale" at the first asterisk, (*); and if the vessels or carriages are condemned, then insert at the second asterisk, (*) "and vessels or conveyances [*describing them*] in which the said liquors were imported," [*or, whatever the offence is.*]

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to regulate the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

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| 1. Qualification of electors, what and how ascertained. | 32. Publication of candidates' names; oaths. |
| 2. Revisors to be elected in each Parish. | 33. Sheriff and Clerk may preside and assist anywhere without being again sworn. |
| 3. Assessors to give revisors a copy of assessment list, &c. | 34. Ballot box to be publicly shewn to be empty, before votes received. |
| 4. Revisors to make and post a list of electors. | 35. Where electors to vote; and after what statement and registry. |
| 5. Amendments proposed and time of hearing to be posted. | 36. Oath to be taken by electors. |
| 6. Objectors to notify parties objected to. | 37. Refusal to administer the oath, penalty. |
| 7. Revisors to correct lists, and send them to Clerk of Peace. | 38. Fraudulently voting, penalty. |
| 8. Incorrect lists, liability for. | 39. Proceedings if Sheriff die, or presiding officer or Clerk become incapacitated. |
| 9. Revisors in incorporated Counties; | 40. Presiding officers, Clerks, Candidates, and Agents may poll where acting. |
| 10. In incorporated Cities or Towns. | 41. Close of poll and security of ballot box, &c. |
| 11. Sheriff to superintend the digesting of lists for polling districts | 42. Proceedings when all returns are received at the adjourned Courts. |
| 12. Lists to be signed by 24th December, and be the register for next year; copy for Town Clerk. | 43. Opening ballot boxes, counting and declaration. |
| 13. On default last register to be used. | 44. Counting, how proceeded with; defective ballots. |
| 14. Lists for Saint John City, revision of. | 45. For failure to return ballot box, &c., compulsory proceedings. |
| 15. Witnesses, as to qualification, attendance and examination of. | 46. Scrutiny, demand of, entry, return, and abandonment. |
| 16. Compensation for preparing lists to be allowed by Sessions. | 47. False return by Sheriff, penalty. |
| 17. Election writs to be issued by Provincial Secretary. First proceedings by the Sheriff. | 48. On what days no election. |
| 18. Sheriff's Court, opening of; Sheriff's oath; | 49. Preservation of the peace at elections; power of Sheriff, and presiding officers. |
| 19. Oath to Clerk; further proceedings; nomination of candidates; close of election or grant of poll; adjournment. | 50. Remuneration of Sheriff, presiding officers, and poll Clerks. |
| 20. Qualification of candidates; and declaration thereof if required; | 51. Giving electors money, provisions, &c., after writ of election ordered. |
| 21. By whom to be made. | 52. Entertainment not recoverable from a candidate or his agent. |
| 22. Time for questioning a candidate's qualification, limited. | 53. False declaration or oath to be perjury. |
| 23. Staying of poll when supernumerary candidates withdraw. | 54. Affirmation by Quakers. |
| 24. Time for opening the poll in the several districts. | 55. Corrupt voting or forbearing, penalty. |
| 25. Polling places appointed for the several Counties; | 56. Wilfully contravening provisions of Act. |
| 26. To continue unless altered. | 57. Time for prosecutions; declaration. |
| 27. Elections to be by ballot, supply of ballot boxes | 58. Appropriation of penalty. |
| 28. Presiding officers and Clerks, appointment of. | 59. Parol proof of election to be sufficient. |
| 29. Ballot box and register for presiding officer, and check book for Clerk | 60. Prima facie evidence of a candidate's want of qualification. |
| 30. Register when presiding officer's copy is lost. | 61. Members may vacate their seats. |
| 31. Booths for polling to be provided, on opening poll. | 62. How Speaker may vacate his seat. |
| | 63. On vacancies, issue warrants for writs and the writs. |
| | 64. Writ when election set aside by the Assembly. |
| | 65. Number of Representatives. |
| | 66. Duration of the General Assembly. |
| | 67. Construction of Terms. |
| | 68. Repeal of certain Acts. |
| | 69. Time for Act coming into operation. |
| | Forms. |

Passed 12th April 1855.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Every male person of the age of twenty one years or upwards, being a British subject, not subject to any legal incapacity, who shall have been assessed for the year for which the Registry is made up, in respect of real estate to the amount of twenty five pounds, or personal property, or personal and real, amounting together to one hundred pounds, or one hundred pounds annual income, shall be qualified to vote for Representatives of the County or City for which he shall be so assessed; if there be no assessment for the Parish in any year, then the possession of the qualification shall of itself be sufficient.

2. Three Revisors shall be annually elected or appointed for every Parish, in the same manner and at the same time as other Town or Parish Officers, and subject to the like penalties.

3. The Assessors of every Parish shall, on or before the first