

Against Bribery.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any Person or Persons who shall bribe or corrupt any Freeholder or Freeholders at any Election within this Province, such Person or Persons so offending shall suffer all the Penalties prescribed by the Laws of England for such Offences.

This Act to be read each Day of Polling.

VI. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the Sheriff or his Deputy at the opening the Poll each Day shall read this Act, and no other Oath, save as herein before directed, shall be required from any Voter at any Election hereafter to be held in this Province, nor shall any religious Test be required from such Voter, Liberty of Conscience being one amongst many other Blessings conferred on this Province by our Most Gracious Sovereign.

The Poll not to Exceed Six Days.

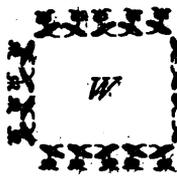
VII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Poll for any one Election shall not be kept open more than Six Days, after which Time it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff to close it and return the Candidate who shall then have the Majority of Votes, and that for each Day the Poll shall be kept open, the Sheriff shall be entitled to receive from each Candidate the Sum of Ten Shillings, to be recovered by Action of Debt before any one Justice of the Peace for the County in which the Election shall be held, and if a Scrutiny is demanded, Twenty Shillings for his Attendance on it, each Day to be paid by the Candidate demanding it, and to be recovered as aforesaid.

The Sheriff to receive 10s. per Day of each Candidate, and 20s. if a Scrutiny is demanded.

CAP. II.

An Act for altering the Times appointed for holding the *Court of Common Pleas* and *General Sessions of the Peace* in the District of *Colchester*.

Preamble.



HEREAS the stated Periods for holding the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the District of Colchester have been found extremely inconvenient to the Inhabitants of said District, for Remedy whereof;

Courts held at *Onslow*, 1st Tuesday in *January*, 1st Tuesday in *July*.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace shall be in future held at *Onslow*, in said District, on the first Tuesday of *January*, and First Tuesday of *July*, annually, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.