

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, and continued by several Prorogations to the 6th Day of June, 1797, in the 37th Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George The Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being the Fifth Session of the Seventh General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the Twenty-ninth year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, “An Act for the better regulation of Elections.”

Whereas conveyances have heretofore been made, for the purpose of qualifying persons to vote in counties and towns within this province, for members to represent them in General Assembly:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, that each person hereafter to be chosen a member of Assembly, and each elector, at the time of giving his vote, in any election hereafter to be held in this province, shall actually have an income of forty shillings per annum, in freehold estate, or shall have, within the county or town for which he shall vote, or be elected, in his own right in fee simple, a dwelling-house, with the ground on which the same stands; or one hundred acres of land, whereof five acres, at least, shall be under cultivation: such person, or persons, possessing any one of the before mentioned interests, shall be entitled to vote, or be elected, for the county, or town, wherein the same shall be situate. Provided always, that no person shall be entitled to vote in any election, to be hereafter held in this province, or shall be eligible to serve as a member of assembly, who shall not have had the grant or conveyance, under which he holds as aforesaid, registered six months before the test of the writ for holding the election. Provided also, that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to extend to any person, or persons, holding, by descent or devise, of the yearly value aforesaid.