

No. XXXII.

POLITICAL DISQUALIFICATION OF POLICE.

An Act to disqualify Officers of the Police Force from being elected Members of the Legislative Council and to prevent Officers of Police and Constables from interfering in or influencing Elections of Legislative Councillors. [21st December, 1852.]

No Officer of the Police Force shall be capable of being elected a Member of the Legislative Council.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That no Inspector General or Metropolitan Superintendent of Police or Commandant Lieutenant or other Officer of Native Police or paid Police Magistrate or Superintendent of Police shall during the continuance of his appointment be capable of being elected a Member of

Police Regulation.

of the Legislative Council and no such Officer of Police Clerk Chief or other Constable or person belonging to the Constabulary Force shall during the time he shall continue in any such office or within six calendar months after he shall have quitted the same be capable of giving his vote for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council of New South Wales nor shall by word message writing or any other manner endeavour to persuade any elector to give or dissuade any elector from giving his vote for the choice of any person to be a Member to serve in the Legislative Council and if any such Officer of Police Clerk Chief or other Constable or person belonging to the said Constabulary Force shall offend herein he shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds to be recovered by any person who will sue for the same by action of debt to be commenced within six calendar months after the commission of the offence Provided always that nothing in this enactment contained shall subject any such Officer of Police Clerk Chief or other Constable or person belonging to the said Constabulary Force to any penalty for any act done by him at or concerning any of the said Elections in the discharge of his duty.

and no Officer Clerk or Constable of Police shall be capable of voting for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council

under penalty of £100.

Proviso.