

claiming, shall, before admitted to Poll at the same Election, take the following Oath, or being one of the People called Quakers, take the solemn Affirmation appointed for Quakers, in case the same shall be demanded by any Candidate or any two of the Electors, viz.

*I A. B. do swear, (or being a Quaker solemnly affirm) that I have not received or had by myself or any Person whatsoever in trust for me or for my Use, directly or indirectly, any Sum or Sums of Money, Office, Place or Employment, Gift or Reward, or any Promise or Security, for any Money, Office, Employment, Gift or Reward, for giving my Vote at this Election.*

WHICH Oath, the Mayor, Recorder or any Alderman present, are by this Act empowered and required to administer gratis, upon pain of forfeiting Twenty Pounds current Money, to any Person who will sue for the same.

IF the Mayor, Recorder or any of the Aldermen shall refuse to administer the said Oath, if demanded as aforesaid, they shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money, to be applied and recovered as above.

EVERY Person who shall poll or vote at such Election; without having first taken the Oath, or if a Quaker the solemn Affirmation if demanded, they shall forfeit the same Penalty of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered and applied as above.

THE Mayor, Recorder if present, and every Alderman present at every such Election, shall immediately after the Reading of the Writ, take and subscribe the following Oath, viz.

*I A. B. do solemnly swear, that I have not directly, nor indirectly received any Sum or Sums of Money, Office, Place or Employment, Gratuity, or Reward, or any Bond, Bill, Note or any Promise or Gratuity whatsoever, either by myself, or any other Person to my Use, Benefit or Advantage for making any Return at this present Election; and that I will return such Person or Persons as shall, to the best of my Judgment, appear to have the Majority of legal Votes.*

ANY Person guilty of swearing or affirming falsely, in taking any Oath or Affirmation herein mentioned, being thereof convicted, shall suffer and incur the Pains and Penalties inflicted in case of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

IF any having a Right and claiming a Vote, shall ask, take or receive any Money or other Reward, by way of Gift or Loan or other Device, or agree or contract for any Gift, Employment or other Reward, to give his Vote; or refuse or forbear to give his Vote in such Election; or if any Person by himself or by any Person employed by

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