



Parliamentary Elections (Ireland) Act 1823

1823 CHAPTER 55

LV Circumstances under which Votes tendered by Persons claiming to be Freemen, may be rejected.

And be it further enacted, That if at any Election for a Member or Members for any County of a City or County of a Town in *Ireland*, it shall appear to the Returning Officer or Officers, that any Person tendering his Vote, or offering to poll at such Election, has personated any Freeman for the Purpose of polling at such Election, or that such Person is not a Freeman, or (unless the Freedom of such Person shall have come to him by Service, Birth-right, or Marriage), that he has not been admitted to his Freedom, or that his Freedom has not been granted to him Six Months at the least before the Teste of the Writ for holding such Election, then and in any or either of such Cases such Returning Officer or Officers shall reject the Vote of the Person so tendering such Vote, or offering to poll at such Election.