

Municipal Corporations Act 1882

1882 CHAPTER 50

PART II

CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT OF BOROUGH.

Supplemental and Exceptional Provisions.

36 Fine on resignation, &c.

- (1) A person elected to a corporate office may at any time by writing signed by him and delivered to the town clerk, resign the office, on payment of a fine provided for non-acceptance thereof.
- (2) In any such case the council shall forthwith declare the office to be vacant, and signify the same by notice in writing, signed by three members of the council and countersigned by the town clerk, and fixed on the town hall, and the office shall thereupon become vacant.
- (3) No person enabled by law to make an affirmation instead of taking an oath shall be liable to any fine for non-acceptance of office by reason of his refusal on conscientious grounds to take any oath or make any declaration required by this Act or to take on himself the duties of the office.