

(e) Every person who advances or pays or causes to be paid any money to or for the use of any other person, with the intent that such money or any part thereof shall be expended in bribery at any election under this Order, or who shall knowingly pay or cause to be paid any money to any person in discharge or repayment of any money wholly or in part expended in bribery at any such election:

Provided always that the provisions of this Article shall not extend or be construed to extend to any money paid or agreed to be paid for or on account of any legal expenses *bond fide* incurred at or concerning any election.

(2) The following persons shall also be deemed guilty of the offence of bribery, and shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalty specified in this article:—

(a) Every elector, who before or during any election under this Order, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives, agrees, or contracts for any money, gift, loan, or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, for himself or for any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting at any such election;

(b) Every person who, after any election under this Order, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives any money or valuable consideration on account of any person having voted or refrained from voting or having induced any other person to vote or refrain from voting at any such election.

39. Every person who is convicted of bribery, treating, undue influence or personation, or of aiding, counselling or procuring the commission of the offence of personation, shall (in addition to any other punishment) be incapable during a period of seven years from the date of his conviction,

(1) of being registered as an elector, or voting at any election of a Member of the Council;

(2) of being elected a member of the Council or if elected before his conviction, of retaining his seat as such member.

40. Every person who—

(1) votes, or induces or procures any person to vote at any election, knowing that he or such other person is prohibited by this Order, or by any law, from voting at such election;

(2) before or during an election knowingly publishes a false statement of the withdrawal of a candidate at such election for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of another candidate,

shall be guilty of an illegal practice, and shall on summary conviction thereof, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and be incapable during a period of five years from the date of his conviction, of being registered as an elector, or voting at any election of a member of the Council for the electoral district in which the illegal practice was committed.

41. The Governor shall, as soon as possible after the coming into operation of this Order, establish by proclamation such further regulations, not inconsistent with this Order, as he

may think necessary for regulating the registration of electors, and generally in regard to the election of Members of the Council, and such regulations shall take effect and have the force of law in Sierra Leone immediately on the proclamation thereof. But any regulations so made may be renewed, repealed or altered by any Ordinance or Ordinances hereafter to be enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

42. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of Sierra Leone. Such laws shall be styled "Ordinances" and the enacting words shall be "Enacted by the Governor of Sierra Leone, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof."

43. The Governor, if present, or, in the absence of the Governor, such Member of the Council as the Governor shall from time to time appoint, or in default thereof or in the absence of such Member, the senior Civil Member of the Executive Council present, shall preside at the meetings of the Council.

44. Every Member of the Council may, upon due notice being given, propose any Bill or resolution which does not impose any tax or dispose of or charge any part of the public revenue.

45. No Member of the Council may propose any Bill, vote, or resolution the object or effect of which is to impose any tax or to dispose of or charge any part of the public revenue, unless such Bill, vote, or resolution has been proposed by the direction or with the express sanction of the Governor.

46. The Council shall not be disqualified for the transaction of business by reason of any vacancy or vacancies among the Members, but no business except that of adjournment shall be transacted unless there shall be present at least seven Members besides the Governor or other presiding Member.

47. Subject to the provisions of this Order the Governor and the Council shall, in the transaction of the business of the Council and the passing of, and assenting to, Bills or Ordinances, conform as nearly as may be to the directions contained in any Instructions under His Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet which may be addressed to the Governor in that behalf; but no Ordinance enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall be invalid by reason that in the enactment thereof any such Instructions were not duly observed.

48. Minutes shall be regularly kept of all the proceedings of the Council, and at each meeting of the Council the Minutes of the last preceding meeting shall be confirmed or amended, as the case may require, before proceeding to the despatch of any other business. The Governor shall transmit to His Majesty through a Secretary of State, as soon as possible after every meeting, a full and exact copy of the Minutes thereof.

49. The Sessions of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time by proclamation appoint. There shall be at least one Session of the Council in every year, and there shall not be an interval of twelve months between the last sitting of one Session and the first sitting of