

under a Municipal Corporation within Grenada, or shall become a Minister of Religion, his seat in the Council shall thereupon become vacant.

Whenever it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor that the seat of an Elected Member has become vacant, the Governor shall, as soon as possible, issue a writ for the election of a new member in the place of the member whose seat has become vacant, but if any question shall arise as to the fact of such vacancy, it shall be referred to and decided by the Supreme Court of Grenada.

IX. The Nominated Members of the Council shall hold their seats until the next dissolution of the Council after their appointment, unless previously removed by His Majesty by virtue of an Instruction or Warrant under His Sign Manual and Signet or through a Secretary of State or suspended by the Governor under the power for that purpose hereby vested in him, or unless they shall previously resign their seats. Nominated Members may again be appointed in the same manner as aforesaid to the next Council after a dissolution or to any subsequent Council.

X. If any Nominated Member of the Council shall, without the leave of the Governor previously obtained, be absent from the sittings of the Council for three months, or shall make any declaration or acknowledgment of allegiance to any Foreign State or Power, or shall become a citizen or subject of any Foreign State or Power, or shall be adjudicated a bankrupt, or shall be sentenced in any part of His Majesty's dominions to death or penal servitude, or to imprisonment with hard labour or for a term exceeding twelve months, or shall have any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any contract with the Government of Grenada for or on account of the public service otherwise than as a member and in common with the other members of an incorporated company consisting of more than twenty-five persons, his seat in the Council shall thereupon become vacant.

XI. The Governor may, by an instrument under the Public Seal of the Island, suspend any Nominated Member from the exercise of his functions as a Member of the Council. Every such suspension shall be forthwith reported by the Governor to His Majesty through a Secretary of State, and shall remain in force unless and until either it shall be removed by the Governor by an instrument under the said Seal or it shall be disallowed by His Majesty through a Secretary of State, and such disallowance shall be published in the Grenada Government Gazette.

XII.—1. Whenever any person sitting as an *ex officio* Member of the Council shall be administering the Government of the Island, or whenever any person shall be lawfully discharging the functions of more than one of the offices the holders of which are *ex officio* Members of the Council, the Governor may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Island, appoint some other person holding office in the public service of the Island to be provisionally a Member of the Council during the period of such administration, or for so long as the functions of the said offices continue to be discharged by one person as aforesaid, as the case may be. Any persons so appointed shall have precedence next after

the *ex officio* Members and amongst themselves according to the date of their appointment to be provisionally Members of the Council.

2. Whenever any Nominated Member shall, by writing under his hand, resign his seat in the Council, or shall die or be suspended from the exercise of his functions as a Member of the Council, or be declared by the Governor, by an instrument under the Public Seal of the Island, to be incapable of exercising his functions as a Member of the Council, or be temporarily absent from Grenada, or shall by reason of his being appointed either permanently or temporarily to an office in the public service of the Island become disqualified to sit as a Nominated Member, the Governor may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Island, appoint some person not holding any office in the public service of the Island to be provisionally a Nominated Member of the Council in the place of the Member so resigning or dying, or being suspended or declared incapable, or temporarily absent, or becoming either permanently or temporarily the holder of an office in the public service of the Island.

3. Every such provisional appointment may be disallowed by His Majesty through a Secretary of State, or may be revoked by the Governor by any such instrument as aforesaid.

XIII. The Governor shall without delay report for His Majesty's approval or disallowance through a Secretary of State every provisional appointment of any person as a Member of the Council.

XIV. Every person provisionally appointed as hereinbefore provided shall be to all intents and purposes a Member of the Council until his appointment shall be disallowed, or revoked, or superseded by the permanent appointment of a Nominated Member of the Council, or until the person in whose place he has been appointed shall cease to administer the Government of the Island or shall cease to discharge the functions of more than one of the offices the holders of which are *ex officio* Members of the Council or shall be relieved from suspension or declared by the Governor, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Island, to be capable of exercising the functions of a Member of the Council, or shall return to Grenada, or shall cease to be disqualified as aforesaid, as the case may be.

XV. No Member of the Council shall sit or vote therein until he shall have taken and subscribed the following oath before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor to administer such oath:—

"I, A.B., do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His heirs and successors according to law."

"So help me God."

Provided that every person authorised by law to make an affirmation instead of taking an oath may make such affirmation instead of the said oath.

XVI. For the purpose of the election of Members of the Council, Grenada shall be divided into five electoral districts to be defined by order of the Governor in Executive Council.

One member shall be elected for each of the said electoral districts.

XVII. Every person shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for any one electoral district, and, when registered, to vote at the elec-