

be admitted to Vote for him as proxy for another to whose  
 his brother is a stranger, seeing *per hunc personam* *per*  
*transi*. But that another should be would not be allow-  
 ed to Vote; seeing his affection to his brother is the same  
 in either Capacity. And it was resolved by the said lords  
 of Parliament, that a peer of Scotland who hath not a  
 right to Vote at the Election of the 16; hath no right  
 to Vote as proxy at the said Election. The Lord Clerk  
 Register or two of the principal Clerks of Session ap-  
 pointed by him to officiate in his absence, must attend  
 all such Meetings of the Peers, administer the oaths  
 and take the Votes; and having made up a list of the  
 sixteen Electors, must sign and attest the same in pre-  
 sence of the peers, and return it to the high court of  
 Chancery of Great Britain before the time appointed  
 for the parliament to Meet. In case of the Death or  
 Supervening Incapacity of any peer, the King forth  
 with issues a proclamation for Electing another peer  
 of Scotland in his room in Manner above mentioned  
 whose <sup>peers</sup> ~~peers~~ <sup>electors</sup> ~~electors~~ have all the  
 same <sup>rights</sup> ~~rights~~ <sup>privileges</sup> ~~privileges~~ that the peers of England  
 enjoy; and particularly the right of sitting upon the  
 trials of peers, with all the powers and privileges  
 attending it, not only while the parliament sits, but  
 also during the <sup>time</sup> ~~time~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of <sup>the</sup> ~~the <sup>king</sup> ~~king~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>under</sup> ~~under~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>government</sup> ~~government~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>pro</sup> ~~pro <sup>rogation</sup> ~~rogation~~  
 And if any peers happen to be tried when the parlia-  
 ment is in being, the sixteen peers of Scotland who  
 sat in the then last parliament, have the like power  
 and privileges at the trial: which is not compe-  
 tent to any other peers of Scotland, Art 23 of the  
 Union.~~~~~~

For Electing of Knights of Bountess, and the  
 presentation of Bishops and Burroughs in England  
 called Citizens and Burgesses, the King writ out  
 of the Chancery is directed and sent to the sheriff

of each County, who after Receipt thereof by a precept  
 under his seal summons those having Voice in Elections,  
 to chuse two Knights for each County, two Citizens for  
 each city and one or two burgesses for each Burroughs  
 according to statute Charter or Custom. If the Election  
 is not determined upon the Vices, with Consent of the  
 Electors present; a poll is required to clear the same.  
 None under the Age of 21 are admitted to have Voice  
 in such Elections or to be Elected 7 & 8 W. 3 cap. 25 & 8.  
 None hath any suffrage in the Election of Knights of  
 the shire, but such as are free holders, i. e. who are  
 seized of lands or tenements in fee or for term of his  
 own life or the life of another, held of any person  
 free or subject having 40 shilling sterling yearly  
 Revenue all Charges Deducted and Residents in the  
 County they Elect for, 8 H. 6 cap. 7. 10 H. 6 cap. 2. 1 R. 5  
 cap. 1. Nor can any person be an Elector for Knights  
 of the shire in respect of lands or tenements, which  
 have not been charged or assessed to the publick taxes,  
 church rates and parish Duties proportionably with  
 others at 40 shillings per Annum, and for which  
 he was not obliged to recover the profits to his  
 own use for one Year before the Election, Unless  
 such lands came to him within that time by Death,  
 Marriage, Devise, presentation to some Benefice, or  
 promotion to some office. A. person Voting the not  
 so qual ify'd, forfeits 40 pound sterling, half to the  
 poor and half to him who sues for it 10 A. cap. 23  
 52. But of this there is an Exception in 12 A. cap. 5.  
 A trustee or Mortgaged is incapable to Vote in Elec-  
 tions, Unless he be in Actual possession of the Rents  
 or Profits of the Mortgaged Estate 7 & 8 W. 3 cap.  
 25 & 7. No person is qualifed to be a Knight of  
 the shire who had not an Estate of free hold or Copy  
 hold for life of 600 pound sterling per Annum, nor