

quest of two or more Persons who have a Right to vote, take this Oath.

### The Oath.

**I** L. E. do swear, that I truly and bona fide have such an Estate in Law or Equity, and to and for my own Use and Benefit, of or in Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, (over and above what will satisfy and clear all Incumbrances that may affect the same) of the annual Value of six hundred Pounds, above Repries, as doth qualify me to be elected and returned to serve as a Member for the County of Wilts, according to the known and true meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf: And that my said Lands and Tenements or Hereditaments, are lying or being within the Parish, Township or Precinct of Ogburne in the said County, or in the several Parishes of Welford, Boxford and Shefford, in the County of Berks. Or as the Case is.

But if the Candidate is for a City, Borough or Cinque-port, then the Oath shall relate only to three hundred pounds per Annum, *mutatis mutandis*.

It must be administered by the Sheriff or Under-sheriff, or by the Mayor or other Officer who takes the Poll, or by any two Justices of the Peace in England or Wales; and they must within three Months after certify the same into the Chancery or King's Bench, upon the Forfeiture of one hundred Pounds between the King and the Informer, with full Costs.

The Candidate refusing to take the Oath, either at the time of Election, or before the Day on which the Parliament meets, his Election and Return shall be void.

And there shall be taken but one Shilling for administering the Oath, and two Shillings for making the