

trust in possession, may vote ; and all Conveyances to multiply Votes, or to split or divide the Interest in Lands amongst several Persons to enable them to vote, shall be void, and no more than one Vote shall be admitted.

No Person under Twenty-one shall vote at any Election for any Member, and no Person shall be capable of being chosen, who is not Twenty-one Years old, and every Election and Return of a Minor is void ; and if such Minor presume to sit and vote he shall incur such Penalties as if he had never been chosen.

But notwithstanding this Statute for electing Knights of the Shires, there were several scandalous Practices invented to multiply Votes, therefore *Anno 10 Annæ cap. 22.* it was enacted, That all Estates and Conveyances made fraudulently, and on purpose to qualifie the Person to vote, tho' subject to an Equity of Redemption, yet shall be taken to be absolute against the Person, who executed the same ; and all Bonds and other Securities for redeeming such Estates shall be void, and the Person making or procuring the making, or preparing or advising the same, shall forfeit 40*l.* to any Person who will sue for it.

No Man shall vote for a *Knight of a Shire* in right of any Lands, which have not been charged to the *Publick Taxes, Church-Rates, and Parish-Duties*, in such proportion, as other Lands of 4*s. per Annum*, within the same Parish, are usually charged, and for which such Person shall not have received, or be entituled to receive, the Profits to the full value of 40*s.* to his own Use for one Year before the Election, unless such Lands came to him by *Descent, Marriage, Devise or Presentation* to some Benefice, or by Promotion to some Office, to which such Freehold is annexed ; the Person voting contrary, shall for every Offence, forfeit 40*l.* to be divided  
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