

- (1.) Is an infant or is not a British subject by birth or naturalization.
 - (2.) Has within five years before his election, or since his election, been convicted of any crime and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour without the option of a fine, or to any greater punishment, and has not received a free pardon, or has, within or during the time aforesaid, surrendered his estate as insolvent, or made a composition or arrangement with his creditors.
 - (3.) Provided that where a person is disqualified by having surrendered his estate as insolvent, or made a composition or arrangement with his creditors, the disqualification shall cease, in case of insolvency, when the debtor has obtained his rehabilitation or paid his debts in full.
27. Every elected member who shall accept any office of profit under the Government of Southern Rhodesia shall vacate his seat in the said Council, but shall be eligible for appointment as a nominated member.
28. When any elected member becomes disqualified, or vacates his seat in the Legislative Council, otherwise than by the dissolution thereof, the Administrator shall take steps forthwith, in accordance with the provisions for the time being in force with respect to the election of members of the Legislative Council, for the election of a successor by the electors of the district which such elected member represented.
29. Standing rules for the orderly conduct of business shall be made by the Legislative Council at its first meeting, and thereafter from time to time as occasion shall require.
- 30.—(1.) In the event of the suspension, absence from Southern Rhodesia, or other incapacity of a member of the Executive Council or of a nominated member of the Legislative Council, the Company may, with the approval of a Secretary of State, appoint some other person to fill the temporary vacancy thus caused.
- (2.) Provided that in default of such appointment by the Company within a period of three months after a vacancy has arisen, a Secretary of State may appoint a person to fill the vacancy.
- (3.) Every member appointed to fill any such temporary vacancy shall cease to be a member on the return to Southern Rhodesia or the removal of the suspension or incapacity of the member in whose place he was appointed.
31. Until otherwise determined by the Legislative Council the said Council shall not be considered as constituted for the despatch of business unless at least six members exclusive of the Resident Commissioner be present and assisting thereat.
32. Questions arising in the Legislative Council shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present other than the Resident Commissioner. In the event of an equality of votes the Administrator or other presiding member shall have a second or casting vote.
33. Every member of the Executive or Legislative Councils shall, before taking his seat, take and subscribe before the Administrator or some other person authorized by him the following oath of allegiance:—
- “I, A.B., do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her heirs and successors according to law. So help me God.”
- But any person authorized by law to affirm or declare instead of taking an oath may make such affirmation or declaration in lieu of such oath.
- 34.—(1.) Full and exact journals or minutes

shall be kept of all the proceedings of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and of the proceedings of all Committees thereof, and at each meeting of either Council or of any such Committee the minutes of the last preceding meeting shall be read over and confirmed or amended, as the case may require, before proceeding to the despatch of other business.

(2.) A full and exact copy of such minutes as confirmed or amended shall be transmitted forthwith to the Resident Commissioner.

(3.) Twice in each year a full and exact copy of all the said minutes for the preceding half year shall be transmitted by the Administrator to the Company, and the Company shall upon the receipt thereof forthwith transmit a true copy to a Secretary of State.

35. It shall be lawful for the Administrator by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council to make Ordinances for the peace, order, and good government of Southern Rhodesia.

36. All Ordinances shall be submitted to the High Commissioner for his assent, disallowance, or other direction thereon, together with a report thereon by the Resident Commissioner, and no Ordinance shall take effect until the High Commissioner shall have signified his assent thereto and the Ordinance together with a notification of such assent shall have been published in the Gazette.

37. The High Commissioner shall sign every Ordinance assented to by him and shall, at the first convenient opportunity, transmit an authenticated copy of every such Ordinance to a Secretary of State, and every such Ordinance may be disallowed within one year from the taking effect thereof by a Secretary of State, either of his own motion or at the request of the Company, and every Ordinance so disallowed shall become null and void so soon as the disallowance thereof shall be published in the Gazette, but without prejudice to anything theretofore lawfully done thereunder.

38. An Ordinance may amend or repeal a Proclamation.

39. If any Ordinance is in any respect repugnant to the provisions of an Order made by Her Majesty in Council, such Ordinance shall be read subject to such Order, and shall to the extent of such repugnancy be absolutely void.

40. No fiscal vote or resolution shall be proposed in the said Council except by the Administrator, acting on the instructions of the Company, or by his authority in writing previously obtained.

41. The administrator shall submit to the Legislative Council before the expiration of the month of December, in each year, such an Estimate as he may think necessary of the whole expenditure, not already fixed, which is intended to be incurred for services within Southern Rhodesia, together with an Estimate of the revenue of Southern Rhodesia for the financial year then next ensuing, and shall transmit to the High Commissioner and to the Company, at the earliest opportunity, an Ordinance providing for the service of that year.

42. When the Annual Estimates shall have been passed by the Legislative Council, and the Ordinance has been approved by the High Commissioner, the expenditure of the year shall be held to be definitely limited and arranged. Should, however, any further disbursements on account of the service of that year be required which have not been foreseen, the Administrator shall submit to the Legislative Council a Supplementary Estimate of the expenditure so required.

43. The Administrator shall transmit with the