

- (b) the registration of voters;
- (c) the ascertainment of the qualification of voters and of candidates for election;
- (d) the division of Anguilla into electoral districts for the purpose of elections;
- (e) the holding of elections;
- (f) the determination of any question whether any person has been validly elected a member of the Assembly or whether the seat of any elected member in the Assembly has become vacant;
- (g) the definition and trial of offences connected with elections and the imposition of penalties therefor, including the disqualification for membership of the Assembly, or for registration as a voter or for voting at elections, of any person concerned in any such offence; and
- (h) the disqualification for election as members of the Assembly of persons holding or acting in any office the functions of which involve any responsibility for, or in connection with, the conduct of any election or the compilation or revision of any electoral register.

CHAPTER V

POWERS AND PROCEDURE IN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Power to make laws

47. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Assembly, may make laws for the peace, order and good government of Anguilla.

Royal Instructions

48. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the Governor and the Assembly shall, in the transaction of business and the making of laws, conform as nearly as may be to the directions contained in any Instructions under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet that may from time to time be addressed to the Governor in that behalf.

Rules of procedure

49. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution and of any Instructions under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, the Assembly may from time to time make, amend and revoke rules of procedure for the regulation and orderly conduct of its own proceedings and the despatch of business, and for the passing, intituling and numbering of Bills for the presentation thereof to the Governor for assent; but no such rules of procedure or amendment or revocation thereof shall have effect until the Governor, acting in his discretion, by writing under his hand approves them.

Presiding in Assembly

50. (1) When the Assembly first meets after a general election, or after the office of Speaker has fallen vacant for any reason other than a dissolution of the Assembly, and before it proceeds to the despatch of any other business, the Assembly shall elect a person to be Speaker of the Assembly.