

SECTION 10.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

1922.

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Electoral Division or Class	Number of Representatives	Number of Registered Electors at last Election	Number of Voters at last General Election	Date of last General Election	Remarks
SENATE.					
I. Valletta, Cospicua, Senglea, Vittoriosa, Floriana, Sliema, St. Julian's, Pietà, Misida and Hamran	4	2,357	1,904	5th/6th October, 1921.	
II. Notabile, Rabato, Dingli, Navaro, Gargur, Birchircara, Attard, Balzan, Lija, Musta, Mgiar, St. Paul's Bay, Melleha, Zurrico, Crendi, Saff, Marsa, Curmi, Zebbug, Siggiesi, Tarxen, Luca, Paula, Zabbar, Calcara, Zeltun, Gudja, Ascjak, Birzeblugia, Marsascirocco, Chiroq, Micabiba and Gozo	3	1,045	896		
Totals	7	3,405	2,800		
Clergy	2			October, 1921.	
Nobility	2				
Graduates	2				
Chamber of Commerce... ..	2				
Trade Union Council	2				
Total	17				

(EXTRACT FROM THE "MALTA CONSTITUTION LETTERS PATENT" DATED 14th APRIL, 1921.)

§ 5.—(1) The Senate shall consist of seventeen Members, that is to say, ten Members representative of the classes hereinafter specified (and hereinafter called the Special Members of the Senate), and seven Members (hereinafter called the General Members of the Senate) possessing such qualifications and elected by such persons in such manner and for such period as is hereinafter provided.

- (2) The Special Members of the Senate shall be:
- Two Members representative of the Clergy, and nominated by the Archbishop of Malta;
 - Two Members representative of and elected by the Nobility;
 - Two Members representative of and elected by persons who hold any of the degrees of the University of Malta or some other University or have been authorized by the Maltese Government to exercise a profession (such constituency being hereinafter shortly referred to as the Graduates);
 - Two Members representative of and elected by the Chamber of Commerce;
 - Two Members representative of and elected by the Trade Union Council.

(3) The method of electing the several classes of the Special Members of the Senate, the registration of voters in and for any such classes and the conduct of such elections shall be governed by such Rules as may from time to time be determined by the Nobility, the Graduates, the Chamber of Commerce and the Trade Union Council respectively.

§ 7.—(1) Any person who is a male British subject of the age of 21 years and upwards and

- who is certified by the Committee of Privileges of the Nobility of Malta to be the holder of a title of the Maltese Nobility recognized by the Crown, or
- who holds any of the degrees of the University of Malta or some other University or has been authorized by the Maltese Government to exercise a profession, or
- whose name is included in the list of Members of the Malta Chamber of Commerce, or
- whose name is included in the list of Members of the Malta Trade Union Council,

shall be entitled to vote at any election of a Special Member of the Senate to represent the Nobility, the Graduates, the Chamber of Commerce, or the Trade Union Council, as the case may be.

(2) Any person who is a male British subject of the age of 21 years and upwards who is able to read and write and who is, in his own right or in the right of his wife, in receipt from immovable property in Malta or from other capital of a clear income of not less than twenty pounds per annum, or pays annual rent to that amount, and who has been entitled to such income or has paid such rent for six months next before registration, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter and when so registered to vote at any election of General Members of the Senate.

Provided that no person on full pay belonging to Our naval, military or air forces maintained by annual vote of the Parliament of Our United Kingdom shall, unless possessing a legal domicile in Malta, be entitled to be registered as a voter or to vote.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.					
I. East Valletta	4	2,423	1,369	18th & 19th October, 1921.	
II. West Valletta, Sliema, St. Julian's and Misida	4	3,404	2,437		
III. Floriana, Hamrus, Pietà, Curmi and Zebbug	4	4,490	2,963		
IV. Cospicua, Vittoriosa, Calcara, Zabbar and Marsascala	4	3,657	2,862		
V. Senglea, Paula, Tarxien, Luca, Gudja, Asciak, Zeitun, Marsascirocco, S. Giorgio a Mare and Birzebbugia	4	3,925	2,881		
VI. Birchircara, Balzan, Lia, Attard, Gargur, Naxaro, Musta and Melleha	4	2,717	2,255		
VII. Notabile, Rabato, Dingli, Siggieui, Crendi, Micabiba, Zurrico, Babakra, Sañ and Chircop	4	3,284	2,567		
VIII. Gozo and Comino	4	3,114	2,800		
Totals	32	27,104	20,634		

(EXTRACT FROM THE MALTA CONSTITUTION LETTERS PATENT OF THE 14th APRIL, 1921.)

§ 12. The Legislative Assembly shall consist of thirty-two Members possessing such qualifications and elected by such persons in such manner and for such period as is hereinafter provided.

§ 14. Any person who is a male British subject of the age of 21 years and upwards and (a) who is able to read and write or (b) who is in his own right or in right of his wife, in receipt from immovable property in Malta or from other capital of a clear income of not less than five pounds per annum or pays annual rent to that amount, and who has

been entitled to such income or has paid such rent for six months next before registration shall be entitled to be registered as a voter, and when so registered to vote at any election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) Provided that no person on full pay belonging to Our naval, military, or air force maintained by annual vote of the Parliament of Our United Kingdom shall, unless possessing a legal domicile in Malta, be entitled to be registered as a voter or to vote.

