



# New Forest Act 1877

**1877 CHAPTER cxxi 40 and 41 Vict**

*Amended Constitution of Court of Verderers*

## **21 Resignation and casual vacancies of elective verderers.**

An elective verderer may resign on notifying in writing his intention so to do to any court of swainmote, and thereupon shall be deemed to create a casual vacancy.

Any casual vacancy in the office of an elective verderer shall be filled up by the elective verderers themselves, but the verderer so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating verderer would have retained the same if such vacancy had not occurred.

An elective verderer dying between the time of his being elected a verderer and the time of his entering his office, shall be deemed to create a casual vacancy.

An elective verderer shall also vacate his office if he absents himself from all courts of swainmote or other meetings of the verderers for not less than six months, unless he is prevented from attending by illness, or unless the verderers resolve that it is expedient that such verderer should not vacate his office.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the New Forest Act 1877, Section 21.