

C A P. LXXIII.

AN ACT to make a new and more convenient subdivision of the Province into Counties, for the purpose of effecting a more equal Representation thereof in the Assembly than heretofore.

14th March 1829. Presented for His Majesty's Assent, and reserved "for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon."

17th August, 1829. Assented to by His Majesty in His Council.

5th October, 1829. The Royal Assent signified by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the present division of this Province, for the purpose of electing Members to serve in the Assembly thereof, as made by a certain Proclamation, issued by virtue of and in conformity to the provisions of the Statute in that case made and provided, by His Excellency *Alured Clarke*, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor, then administering the Government of this Province, bearing date at the Castle of Saint Lewis, the seventh day of May, in the year one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-two, is, by reason of the great extension of the old settlements and the formation of new settlements in remote parts of the Province, become inconvenient:—And whereas the appointment of Fifty Members to serve in the Assembly, among the said divisions respectively, is, from the aforementioned causes, and the increase of the population of the Province since the date of the said Proclamation, become unequal and insufficient, for remedy thereof, and to remove as speedily and equitably as may be, the causes of the existing complaints, and uneasiness on the subject:—Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America*," and for making further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, this Province shall be divided into the following Counties, which Counties shall consist of, be bounded and limited as hereinafter described, that is to say:

From and after the passing of this Act the Province to be divided in the following Counties.

Bounds of the County of Gaspé.

I°. The County of *Gaspé* shall be bounded on the south west by a line, commencing at *Point Maquereaux*, on the north side, and at the entrance of *Chaleurs Bay*, running from thence north west, a distance of forty-seven miles, thence

thence south, sixty-nine degrees west, until it intersects a line running from Cape Chat on the River Saint Lawrence, due south east, on the west by the said last mentioned line, and on the north and east by the River and Gulf of Saint Lawrence, including in the said County, the Island of Bonaventure, and all the Islands in front thereof, in whole or in part, nearest the same, as well as the Magdalen Islands in the said Gulf of Saint Lawrence, which said County so bounded, comprises the Fiefs of Saint Anne, Magdalene, Grand Vallée des Monts and Anse de l'Etang, the Bay of Gaspé, and settlements therein, Point Saint Peter, Malbay, Percé, Anse à Beauvils, Cape Despair, Grand River, Little River and Pabos, and New-Port.

Bounds of the
County of Bon-
naventure.

2°. The County of Bonaventure shall be bounded on the east and north, by the County of Gaspé, and shall consist of such part of the Inferior District of Gaspé, as is included between the said County of Gaspé and the District of Quebec, including all the Islands in front thereof, in whole or in part, nearest to the said County, which County so bounded, comprises the Seigniorie of Shoobred, the Indian Village of Mission and the settlements above and below the same on the north of the River Ristigouche, the townships or settlements of Carlton, Maria, Richmond, Hamilton, including Bonaventure, Cox including the Town of New Carlisle, Hope including Paspebiac, La Nouvelle and Port Daniel.

Bounds of the
County of Ri-
mouski.

3°. The County of Rimouski shall be bounded on the eastward by the Inferior District of Gaspé, on the southward by the south west boundary line of the Seigniorie of Rivière du Loup prolonged to the southern bounds of the Province, and on the north west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River Saint Lawrence, in front of the said County, in whole or in part nearest the same, which said County so bounded, comprises the Seigniories of Rivière du Loup, Isle Verte, d'Artigny, Trois Pistoles, Rioux des Trois Pistoles, Bic, Rimouski, Barnabé, Lepage, Tivierge, Mitis and Matane, and all other Seigniories and lands comprised within the said limits.

Bounds of the
County of Ka-
mouraska.

4°. The County of Kamouraska shall be bounded on the north east by the County of Rimouski, on the south west by the north east boundary line of the Seigniorie of Saint Roch des Aulnets, prolonged to the southern boundary of the Province, on the north west by the said River Saint Lawrence, together with the Islands in the said River Saint Lawrence, nearest to the said County, and in whole or in part, fronting the same, and on the south east by the southern boundary of the Province; which County so bounded, comprises the Seigniories of Terrebois, Granville and Lachenaye, l'Islet du Portage, Granville, Kamouraska, Saint Denis, Rivière Ouelle and its augmentation, and Sainte Anne, and the Townships of Bungay, Woodbridge and Ixworth.

Bounds of the
County of
l'Islet.

5°. The County of l'Islet shall be bounded on the north east by the said County of Kamouraska, on the south west by a line parallel thereto running from the westerly angle of a Tract of land commonly called the Seigniorie of the River du Sud, prolonged to the southern boundary of the Province, on the north west by the River Saint Lawrence, together with all the islands in the said River Saint Lawrence nearest to the said County, and in the whole or in part fronting the same, and on the south east by the southern boundary of the Province; which County so bounded, comprises the Seigniories of Saint Roch des Aulnets, Reaume, Saint Jean Port Joli, Islet, Lessard, Bonsecours, Vincelot, and its augmentation, Cap Saint Ignace, Gagnier, Sainte Claire, Rivière du Sud and Lepinay.

Bounds of the
County of
Bellechasse.

6°. The County of Bellechasse shall be bounded on the north east by the said County of l'Islet, on the south west by the north east boundary lines of the Seigniories of Lauzon and Jolliet, and of the Townships of Frampton, Cranbourne and Watford, and thence by a line prolonged south east to the southern boundary of the Province, on the north west by the River Saint Lawrence, and include all the Islands in the said River, nearest to the said County, and in the whole or in part fronting the same, and on the south east by the southern boundary of the Province; which County so bounded comprises the Seigniories of Berthier, Saint Vallier, Saint Michel, Beaumont, and its augmentation, La Durantaye and its augmentation La Martiniere, Montapeine, Vincennes, Saint Gervais and Livandiere, and the Townships of Buckland and Standon.

Bounds of the
County of
Dorchester.

7°. The County of Dorchester shall consist of and comprise the Seigniorie of Lauzon.

Bounds of the
County of
Beauce.

8°. The County of Beauce shall be bounded on the north east by the County of Bellechasse, as above described, on the south west by part of the Seigniorie of Saint Giles, by the Townships of Broughton, Tring and part of Shenley, to the south eastern boundary line of the Seigniorie of Aubert Gallion, thence along the said south eastern boundary of the said last mentioned Seigniorie of the River Chaudière thence southerly up the middle of the said River Chaudière and through the middle of the Lake Megantick, to the entrance of Arnold River, thence up the said River to the southern boundary of the Province, on the north west by the County of Dorchester, and on the south east by the southern boundary of the Province; which County so bounded, comprises the Seigniories of Jolliet, Saint Etienne, Sainte Marie, Saint Joseph, Vandreuil, Aubert Gallion Aubin de l'Isle, the Townships of Frampton, Cranbourne, Watford, Jersey, Marlow, Rixborough, Spalding, Ditchfield and Woburn; and that part of Clinton, east of Arnold River.

Bounds of the
County of Me-
gantick.

9^o. The County of Megantick shall be bounded on the north west by the south east boundary lines of the augmentation of Lotbinière, and part of Saint Jean d'Eschaillons to the River Becancour, being the south east boundary lines of the County of Lotbinière as before described, on the north east in part by the west lateral lines and rear lines of the seigniories of Sainte Croix and Saint Giles, on the west by the east bounds of the township of Stanford, then easterly along the north west bounds of the township of Arthabaska to its intersection with the north west outline of the township of Halifax, thence south westerly along the north west bounds of Halifax, to the northern angle of Chester, thence south easterly along the north east bounds of the townships of Chester, to the most easterly angle of the said township, thence north easterly along the north west outline of the township of Wolfstown, to the most northerly angle of the said township, thence south easterly along the north east boundary line of the said township, to the easterly angle of the same, thence south easterly to the River Chaudière or Lake Megantick ; which County so bounded, comprehends the townships of Somerset, Nelson, Halifax, Inverness, Ireland, Wolfston, Leeds, Thetford, Broughton, Colrairie, Tring, Shenley, Oulney, Winslow, Dorset and Gayhurst.

Bounds of the
County of
Lotbinière.

10^o. The County of Lotbinière shall be bounded on the north east by the south western boundary line of the Seigniories of Lauzon, Saint Etienne, and Sainte Marie, to the south angle of the said Seigniorie of Sainte Marie, on the south west by the south west boundary of the Seigniorie of Saint Jean d'Eschaillons, and the augmentation thereof, on the south east by the rear lines of the Seigniories of Saint Giles, Sainte Croix, and the augmentation of the Seigniories of Lotbinière and Saint Jean d'Eschaillons, and on the north west by the River Saint Lawrence ; which County so bounded comprises the Seigniories of Tilly or Saint Antoine, Gaspé, Saint Giles des Pleines, Bonsecours, Sainte Croix, Lotbinière and Saint Jean d'Eschaillons, and their augmentations.

Bounds of the
County of Ni-
colet.

11^o. The County of Nicolet shall be bounded on the east by the County of Lotbinière, on the west by the seigniorial line between the seigniorie of Nicolet and the seigniories La Baie du Febvre and Courval, towards the north by the river St. Lawrence, and on the south by the river Becancour, being the boundary of the township of Blandford and Maddington, by the rear line of the seigniorie of Becancour, on the west of the said river by the division lines between the township of Aston and the augmentation thereof, and the seigniorie of Godefroy, Roquetaillade and the augmentation of Nicolet, and lastly by the rear line of the augmentation of Nicolet ; and shall comprehend the whole tract of country included within the said limits.

Bounds of the
County of Ya-
maska.

12^o. The County of Yamaska shall be bounded on the east by the County of Nicolet, on the west by the County of Richelieu as hereinafter described, on the

the north by the river St. Lawrence, and on the south by the rear lines of the seigniories of Courval, Pierreville and Deguire or Riviere David; and shall comprehend the whole extent of the seigniories of La Baie du Febvre, Courval, Lussaudiere, Pierre-ville, Saint François and the augmentation thereof, Lavalliere, otherwise called Saint Michel d'Yamaska and Deguire.

Bounds of the
County of
Drummond.

13^o. The County of Drummond shall contain the Townships of Aston, Bulstrode, Stanfold, Arthabaska, Chester, Ham, Wotton, Tingwick, Warwick, Horton, Wendover, Simpson, Kingsey, Durham and Gore, Wickham, Grant-ham, Upton and Acton, together with all the gores and augmentations of the said Townships.

Bounds of the
County of
Sherbrooke.

14^o. The County of Sherbrooke shall contain the Townships of Garthby, Hatford, Whitton, Marston, Clinton, Woburn, Stanhope, Croydon, Chesham, Adstock, Lingwick, Weedon, Dudswell, Bury, Hampden, Ditton, Emberton Drayton, Auckland, Newport, Westbury, Stoke, Ascot, Eaton, Hereford, Compton, Clifton, Windsor, Brompton, Shipton, Melbourne and Orford, together with all gores or augmentations of the said Townships.

Bounds of the
County of
Stanstead.

15^o. The County of Stanstead shall contain the Townships of Hatley, Barnston, Barford, Stanstead, Bolton and Potton, with all the gores and augmentations of the said Townships.

Bounds of the
County of
Missiskoui.

16^o. The County of Missiskoui shall contain the Townships of Sutton, the seigniori of Saint Armand, and the Townships of Dunham and Stanbridge, together with all the gores and augmentations of the said Townships.

Bounds of the
County of
Shefford.

17^o. The County of Shefford shall contain the Townships of Ely, Stukely, Brome, Shefford, Roxton, Milton, Granby and Farnham with the gores and augmentations of the said Townships.

Bounds of the
County of Ri-
chellieu.

18^o. The County of Richellieu shall be bounded by the north east line of the seigniori of Contrecoeur as far as the River Richellieu or Chambly, thence by the said River Richellieu up to the south west line of the seigniori of Saint Charles on the River Richellieu, thence by the said south west line as far as the line of the depth of the said seigniori, thence by the said depth line as far as the north east line of the said seigniori of Saint Charles, thence by the said north east line as far as the depth line of the seigniori of Saint Denis, thence by the said depth line as far as the line between the seigniories of Saint Hyacinthe and Saint Ours, thence by the aforesaid line as far as the River Yamaska, thence by the said River Yamaska as far as the place where the continuation of the rear line of the seigniori of Saint Charles d'Yamaska would terminate at the said

said River, thence by the said depth line as far as the north east line of the said seigniori of Saint Charles, thence by the said north east line of Saint Charles as far as the River Yamaska, thence by part of the said river which is between the said north east line of St. Charles and the north east line of the seigniori of Bonsecours, thence by the said north east line of the seigniori of Bonsecours as far as the Baie de la Valliere, thence by a line through the middle of the said Baie as far as its outlet into the River Saint Lawrence, and thence up the river as far as the north east line of the seigniori of Contrecoeur ; which County shall comprehend the seigniories of Saint Ours and its augmentation, Saint Denis, Saint Charles on the River Richelieu, Sorel, Bourchemin west of the River of Yamaska, Bourg Marie west of the said River Bonsecours and Saint Charles on the River Yamaska, comprehending the following Islands in the River Saint Lawrence, that is to say : the Isle Cochon, Madame, Ronde, De Grace, Aux Ours, and the Isles commonly called Battures à la Carpe, and the Isles du Sable, du Moine, and du Basque, and the Isles in the River Richelieu or Chambly nearest the said County, and being in the whole or in part fronting the same.

Bounds of
the County of
Saint Hyacinthe.

19^o. The County of Saint Hyacinthe shall be bounded by the depth line of the seigniori of Saint Charles on the River Yamaska, beginning at the eastern angle of the said seigniori, proceeding until being prolonged it reaches the River Yamaska, thence by the said River Yamaska as far as the south west line of the augmentation of the seigniori of Saint Ours, thence by the said line as far as the depth line of the seigniori of Saint Denis, thence by the said depth line as far as the north east line of the seigniori of Saint Charles on the River Richelieu, thence by the said north east line of Saint Charles as far as the depth line of the said seigniori, thence by the said depth line as far as the north east line of the seigniori of Rouville, thence by the said north east line as far as the depth line of the said seigniori of Rouville, thence by the said depth line as far as the line between Saint Hyacinthe and the augmentation of the seigniori of Monnoir, thence by the aforesaid line as far as the southern angle of the seigniori of Saint Hyacinthe, thence by the western line of part of the Township of Farnham and of the Townships of Granby and Milton, as far as the north west angle of the said Township of Milton, thence by the northern line of the said Township of Milton as far as the western line of the Township of Upton, thence by the said western line of Upton, as far as the south west line of part of the Township of Upton, and thence by the said south west line of the said Township of Upton as far as the eastern angle of the seigniori of Saint Charles on the River Yamaska ; which County shall comprehend the seigniories of De Ramsay, Bourchemin east of the River Yamaska and Saint Hyacinthe.

Bounds of
the County of
Rouville.

20^o. The County of Rouville shall be bounded on the north west by the River Richelieu, or Chambly, together with all the Islands in the said river nearest

nearest to the said County, on the east and north east by the Counties of Missisquoui and Richelieu, and on the south by the southern boundary of the Province, comprising the seigniories of Rouville, Chambly east, Monnoir, and its augmentation, Bleury, Sabrevois, Noyan and Foucault.

Bounds of
the County of
Verchères.

21°. The County of Verchères shall be bounded on the north west by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south east by the River Richelieu or Chambly, on the south west by the seigniories of Boucherville, Montarville and Chambly, and on the north east by that part of the south west boundary of the seigniorie of Saint Ours between the River Saint Lawrence and the River Richelieu, comprising all the Islands in the said River Saint Lawrence, and the said River Richelieu or Chambly, in front of and nearest to the said County, in whole or in part fronting the same; which County so bounded comprehends the Seigniories of Contrecœur, Bellevue, Verchères, Saint Blain, Guillodière, La Trinité or Cap Saint Michel, Varennes, Belœil and its augmentation, Cournoyer and all the Islands in the said River Saint Lawrence opposite the same, Isle Bouchard excepted.

Bounds of
the County of
Chambly.

22°. The County of Chambly shall be bounded on the north west by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south east by the River Richelieu or Chambly, together with all the Islands in the River Saint Lawrence, and in the River Richelieu or Chambly, nearest to the said County, and in whole or in part fronting the same, on the south west by the north east boundaries of the Seigniories of Laprairie and De Lery, and on the north east by the County of Verchères comprehending the Seigniories of Boucherville, Montarville, Longueuil, Fief Tremblay, Chambly West, and the Barony of Longueuil, within the said limits.

Bounds of
the County of
Laprairie.

23°. The County of Laprairie shall be bounded on the north west by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south east by the Township of Sherrington, and part of the Barony of Longueuil, on the north east by the County of Chambly, and on the south west by the seigniorie of Beauharnois; and shall comprehend the Seigniories of Laprairie de la Magdeleine, Sault Saint Louis, La Salle and Chateauguay, and the Isles in the River Saint Lawrence, nearest to the said County, and either wholly or in part opposite the same.

Bounds of
the County of
Acadie.

24°. The County of Acadie shall be bounded on the north west by the County of Laprairie, on the south by the Province line, on the east by the River Chambly or Richelieu, on the north east by the County of Chambly, and on the south west by the north east line of the township of Hemmingford, and part of the Seigniorie of Beauharnois; and shall comprehend the Seigniories of Lacolle and De Lery, and the Township of Sherrington, also; the Islands in the said River Chambly or Richelieu, nearest to the said County, and which are wholly or in part opposite the same.

Bounds of
the County of
Beauharnois.

25°. The County of Beauharnois shall be bounded on the north east by the said County of Laprairie, on the north west by the River Saint Lawrence, and on the south west and south by the southern boundary of the Province, and shall include the Grande Isle, and all the Islands nearest to the said County, and in whole or in part fronting the same; which County so bounded, comprises the Seigniorie of Beauharnois, and the Townships of Hemmingford, Hinchinbrook and Godmanchester, and the tract of Indian lands to the west thereof, extending to the Indian Village of Saint Regis, inclusively, on the southern boundary of the Province.

Bounds of
the County of
Vaudreuil.

26°. The County of Vaudreuil shall be bounded on the north and east by the River Ottawa, on the south and south east by the River Saint Lawrence, and on the south west and west by the boundary line separating that part of Lower-Canada, and Upper-Canada situate between the Saint Lawrence and the Ottawa, and shall include the Isle Perrot, and all the Islands in the said Grand or Ottawa River and in the River Saint Lawrence, nearest to the said County, and in the whole or in part fronting the same; which County so bounded, comprises the Seigniories of Vaudreuil, Rigaud, Soulanges and New Longueuil and the Township of Newton.

Bounds of
the County of
Ottawa.

27°. The County of Ottawa shall be bounded on the south east by the south easterly boundary line of the Seigniorie of La Petite Nation, running northward along the said boundary line, from the Ottawa River, to the depth of the said Seigniorie, and thence the same course continued to the northern boundary of the Province, on the west by the northerly and westerly bounds and limits of the Province, and on the south west by the Grand or Ottawa River, in its whole extent to the Lake Temiscaming, and from the head of the said Lake, by a line due north to the boundary line of the Hudson Bay Territory, and shall include all the Islands in the said Grand or Ottawa River, and in the Lake Temiscaming, nearest to the said County, and in the whole or in part fronting the same; which County so bounded, comprises the seigniorie of La Petite Nation, and the following Townships, situate on the Grand or Ottawa River, that is to say, Lochaber, and its augmentation, Buckingham, Templeton, Hull, Eardly, Onslow and all the Townships in the said limits, on the north of the said Grand or Ottawa River.

Bounds of
the County of
Two Mountains.

28°. The County of the Two Mountains shall be bounded on the east and north east, by the south west boundary of the Seigniorie of Blainville, and the augmentation to Mille Isles, by the rear line of the augmentation to the Seigniorie of the Lake of the Two Mountains, by the rear line of Argenteuil, the eastern outline of the Township of Wentworth continued to the south west bounds of the Township of Howard, thence along the said bounds, and continuing

tinuing on the same course, north westward to the northern boundary of the Province, on the west by the said County of Ottawa, on the south and south west by the Grand or Ottawa River, and shall include the Isle Bizarre and all the Islands in the Grand or Ottawa River nearest to the said County, in the whole or in part fronting or intersecting the same, and on the north and north west, by the northern boundary of the Province; which County so bounded comprises the Seigniories of Mille Isles or Rivière du Chêne, Lake of the Two Mountains and the augmentation thereto, and Argenteuil, and the Townships of Chatham, Grenville and Wentworth, Harrington, Arundel and Howard, and the Parishes of Saint Eustache, Saint Benôit, Saint Scholastique, Lake of the Two Mountains, and Isle Bizarre, and all the Parishes, Townships and lands in the whole or in part comprised within the above limits.

Bounds of
the County of
Terrebonne.

29°. The County of Terrebonne shall be bounded on the north east by the south west boundary line of the Seigniori of Lachenaie to the depth thereof, thence westward along the rear boundary line thereof, thence westward along the rear boundary line of the augmentation of Terrebonne to the south west boundary of the Township of Kilkenny, thence along the said boundary north westerly to the depth thereof, and thence on the same course to the northern boundary of the Province, on the south west by the said County of the Two Mountains, on the north west by the northern boundary of the Province, and on the south east by that part of the River Ottawa commonly called Rivière des Prairies, together with the Island and Seigniori of Isle Jesus, and all the Islands in the said River, nearest to the said County and in whole or in part, fronting the same; which County so bounded comprehends the Seigniories of Isle Jesus, Terrebonne, Des Plaines, augmentation of Terrebonne, Blainville, part of Mille Isles and its augmentation, and the Township of Abercrombie.

Bounds of
the County of
Lachenaie.

30°. The County of Lachenaie shall comprehend the Parishes of Lachenaie, Saint Henry de Mascouche and Saint Roch, and the Townships of Kilkenny and Wexford.

Bounds of
the County of
l'Assomption.

31°. The County of l'Assomption shall comprehend the Parishes of Saint Sulpice, comprising Isle Bouchard, Repentigny, l'Assomption and Saint Jacques and the Townships of Rawdon and Chertsey.

Bounds of
the County of
Montreal.

32°. The County of Montreal shall comprise the whole of the Island of Montreal, together with all the Islands nearest to the said County, and in the whole or in part fronting the same; the said County comprehending the seigniories of Montreal, and the following Parishes therein, that is to say: Montreal, Sainte Anne, Sainte Geneviève, Pointe Claire, Lachine, Sault des Recollets, Saint Laurent, Rivière des Prairies, Pointe au Trembles and Longue Pointe.

Bounds of the
County of
Berthier.

33°. The County of Berthier shall be bounded on the north east by the County of Saint Maurice, hereunder described, on the south west by the said County of Lachenaie, on the north west by the northern boundary of the Province, and on the south east by the said River Saint Lawrence, and shall include all the Islands on the said River Saint Lawrence, nearest to the said County, and in the whole or in part, fronting the same; which County so bounded, comprises the Seigniories of Berthier and its augmentation, Du Sablé or York, and part of Masquinongé, Fief Chicot and the Seigniories of Lanoraye, Dautray and their augmentations, the Seigniories of Lavaltrie and its augmentation, and the Seigniories of Daillebout and De Ramsay, and the Township of Brandon, and part of the Seigniory of Lanaudière, and the Township of Kildare, and the Islands of Saint Ignace and du Pads.

Bounds of the
County of
Saint Mau-
rice.

34°. The County of Saint Maurice shall be bounded on the north east by the County of Champlain, on the south west by the north east boundary of the fief du Sablé or York, to the depth of the said fief, and from thence by a line on the same course prolonged to the northern boundary of the Province, on the north west by the northern boundary of the Province, on the north west by the northern boundary of the Province, and on the south east by the River Saint Lawrence, together with all the islands in the said River Saint Lawrence nearest to the said County, and in the whole or in part fronting the same; which County so bounded comprises the Seigniories of Sainte Marguerite, Saint Maurice, Point du Lac, Gatineau, Grosbois or Yamachiche, Rivière du Loup, Grand Pré, Fief Saint Jean and its augmentation, Masquinongé, Carufel and part of Lanaudière.

Bounds of the
County of
Champlain.

35°. The County of Champlain shall be bounded on the north east by the County of Portneuf, on the south west west by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south east by the River Saint Lawrence, and on the north west by the northern boundary of the Province; which County so bounded comprises the Seigniories of Saint Anne and its augmentation, Sainte Marie, Batiscan, Champlain, Cap de la Magdeleine, and all the islands in the River Saint Lawrence nearest to and in front of the said county.

Bounds of the
County of
Portneuf.

36°. The County of Portneuf shall be bounded on the north east by the south west boundary line of the Seigniories of Sillery and St. Gabriel, and by a prolongation of the said line, on the south west by the north east boundary line of the Seigniory of Sainte Anne and its augmentation and by a prolongation of the said line, on the north west by the northern boundary of the Province, and on the south east by the River Saint Lawrence; which County so bounded comprises the Seigniories of Gaudarville, Fossambault, Desmaures or Saint Augustin, Guillaume Bonhomme, Neuville or Pointe aux Trembles, Bourg-Louis, Belair and its augmentation, Hauteuil, Jacques Cartier, Barony of Portneuf, Perthuis, Deschambault, Lachevrotiere, La Tesserie, Francheville, Grondines, reste des Grondines, and their augmentations.

Bounds of the
County of
Quebec.

37°. The County of Quebec shall be bounded on the north east by the south west bounds of the seigniory of Cote de Beaupré until it meets the south east boundary line of the Township of Tewkesbury, thence north easterly along the said south east boundary line to the south east angle of the said Township; thence northward along the north east boundary or lateral line of the said Township to its depth, and from thence by the prolongation of the said line on the south west by the said County of Portneuf, on the north west by the northern boundary of the Province, and on the south east by the River Saint Lawrence; which County so bounded comprises the seigniories of Beauport, Notre Dame des Anges, Dorsainville, Lepinay, fief Saint Ignace, fief Hubert, and the seigniories of Sillery and Saint Gabriel, and the Townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury and the Parishes of Beauport, Charlesbourg, Saint Ambroise, Jenne Lorette, part of Ancienne Lorette and Sainte Foi, and the Parish, City and Suburbs of Quebec, and all the Parishes in the whole or in part comprehended within the above described limits of the said County.

Bounds of the
County of
Montmorency.

38°. The County of Montmorency shall be bounded on the south west by the said County of Quebec, on the north east by a line to be run from Cap de l'Abatis on the River Saint Lawrence on a course north westward parallel to the said boundary line of Beauport to the northern boundary of the Province, on the north west by the said northern boundary of the Province, and on the south east by the River Saint Lawrence; comprehending the Parishes of Saint Féréol, Saint Joachim, Sainte Anne, Château Richer and l'Ange Gardien.

Bounds of the
County of Sa-
guenay.

39°. The County of Saguenay shall be bounded on the south west by the said County of Montmorency, on the north east by the north easterly boundary of the Province, on the south east by the River Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in the River Saint Lawrence nearest to the said County and in whole or in part fronting the same, and on the north west by the northern boundary of the Province; which County so bounded comprises part of the seigniory of Beaupré, the seigniories of Gouffre, Eboulemens, Murray Bay and Mount Murray and the Township of Settrington.

Bounds of the
County of
Orleans.

40°. The County of Orleans shall comprehend the whole of the Island of Orleans, together with all the Islands nearest to the said County, and in whole or in part fronting the same; comprehending the Parishes of Saint Pierre, Saint Jean, Sainte Famille, Saint Laurent, and Saint François and the Islands of Madame and Reaux.

The Cities
of Quebec and
Montreal, and
Boroughs of
Three-Rivers
and William
Henry, to re-
tain their for-
mer limits.

The City of Quebec, and the divisions thereof, the City of Montreal, and the wards thereof, and the Towns or Boroughs of Three-Rivers and William Henry, shall respectively be limited and remain bounded and circumscribed, as heretofore they have been by the Proclamation herein above mentioned.

Counties entitled to elect Members according to their population.

The Cities of Quebec and Montreal entitled to four Members each, Three Rivers two Members, and William Henry one Member.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that each and every County now formed, or which shall or may hereafter be formed, the population of which shall amount to one thousand souls, shall be represented in the Provincial Parliament by one Member, and when the population of such County or Counties as aforesaid, shall amount to four thousand souls, the said County or Counties shall be represented by two Members, and when any County now formed or hereafter to be formed shall contain less than one thousand souls, the said County or Counties shall be attached to the next adjoining County in which there shall be the smallest number of souls, and the Cities, Towns or Boroughs herein after mentioned, shall respectively elect and send Representatives to serve in the House of Assembly, as follows, that is to say: the City of Quebec, four Members; the City of Montreal, four Members; the Town or Borough of Three Rivers, two Members, and the Borough of William Henry, one Member.

Places of Election.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Elections in the respective Counties of this Province, above mentioned, shall be held in the several places following, that is to say: The election for the County of Gaspé at Point Saint Peters; the Election for the County of Bonaventure at Richmond and Hope, the Election for the County of Rimouski at Rimouski, and at the Parish of Isle Verte, the Election for the County of Kamouraska at Kamouraska; the Election for the County of L'Islet at L'Islet; the Election for the County of Belle Chasse, at Saint Vallier and Saint Gervais; the Election for the County of Dorchester between the Parishes of Saint Henry and Pointe Levi, at the place nearest to the River Etchemin and at Saint Nicolas; the Election for the County of Beauce at the place called *Grande ligne* between the Parishes of Sainte Claire and Sainte Marie, and at or near the line between the Parishes of Saint Joseph and Saint François; the Election for the County of Megantick in the Township of Leeds; the Election for the County of Lotbinière at Sainte Croix; the Election for the County of Nicolet, at Gentilly and at Saint Gregoire; the Election for the County of Yamaska at the Indian Village of Saint Francis; the Election for the County of Drummond at Drummondville; the Election for the County of Sherbrooke at Sherbrooke and at Richmond; the Election for the County of Stanstead at Copp's Ferry, and at the Village of Charleston in the Township of Hatley; the Election for the County of Missikoui at the Village of Dunham and at Freighleisburg; the Election for the County of Shefford, at Frost Village in the Township of Shefford; the Election for the County of Richelieu, at Saint Ours; the Election for the County of Saint Hyacinthe at Saint Hyacinthe; the Election for the County of Rouville at Sainte Marie de Monnoir; the Election for the County of Verchères at Verchères; the Election for the County of Chambly at Longueuil; the Election for the County of Laprairie at Saint Constant; the Election for the County of l'Acadie

l'Acadie, at Sainte Marguerite de Blairfindie; the Election for the County of Beauharnois, at Saint Clement; the Election for the County of Vaudreuil at Vaudreuil and at the Cedres; the Election for the County of Ottawa, at Hull; the Election for the County of the Two Mountains at Saint André, and at Saint Eustache; the Election for the County of Terrebonne at Sainte Rose and at Sainte Anne des Plaines; the Election for the County of Lachenaie, at Saint Roch; the Election for the County of L'Assomption, at Saint Pierre commonly called L'Assomption; the Election for the County of Montreal at Saint Laurent; the Election for the County of Berthier at Berthier; the Election for the County of Saint Maurice, at Yamachiche; the Election for the County of Champlain, at the Ferry nearest the River Saint Lawrence on the north east of the River Batiscan; the Election for the County of Portneuf, at Deschambault and at Saint Augustin; the Election for the County of Quebec at Charlesbourg; the Election for the County of Montmorency, at Sainte Anne; the Election for the County of Saguenay at the Bay Saint Paul, and at Murray Bay; the Election for the County of Orleans, at Saint Jean; the Elections for the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and for the Town or Borough of Three-Rivers and for the Borough of William Henry at those places respectively as heretofore the Elections for the said place have been held; Provided always, that where two Polls are authorized to be held within the same County, the Election shall commence at each of the said places alternately.

When two Polls are held in the same County, Election to commence at each place, alternately.

This Act not to be in force until the expiration of the present Parliament, after which to be in force.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall not have effect, nor be in force until the expiration or dissolution of the present Parliament, at which time the said Act shall commence, and be in full force and effect thereafter.

Certain Counties not subject to the operation of the fourth section of this Act and may proceed to elect Members for the present Parliament, at the Places mentioned in the third section of this Act.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Elections for the several Counties of Drummond, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Missiskoui and Shefford may be held at the places at which by the third section of this Act it is enacted that they shall be held for the said Counties respectively, at any time before the expiration of the present Parliament, any thing in the fourth section of this Act, to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.