

C A P. XXII.

An Act to amend the Act of the ninth George the Fourth, chapter seventy-three, sub-dividing the Province into Counties, by establishing new places of Election in certain Counties therein mentioned.

[3d April, 1833.]

Preamble.

Act 9, Geo. IV. cap. 73, amended, and new places of Election established in certain Counties.

Where to be held for the County of Beauharnois.

Where to be held for the County of Gaspé.

Where to be held for the County of Berthier.

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 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 to make further provision for the government of the said Province"; And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Assembly, which would otherwise be held in the County of Beauharnois, at the village of Saint Clement, only shall be held at the said village of Saint Clement, and at the Village of Huntingdon, in the Township of Godmanchester, and shall commence at each of the said Villages alternately; the Act passed in the ninth year of George the Fourth, chapter seventy-three notwithstanding: Provided always, that at the next election for the said County of Beauharnois after the passing of this Act, the election shall commence at the said village of Saint Clement, and be removed in conformity to the provisions of the twelfth section of an Act passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the Laws relating to the Election of Members to serve in the Assembly of this Province, and to the duty of Returning Officers, and for other purposes," to the said Village of Huntingdon, if so required, in the manner and form prescribed by the said Act,

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, the Election for the County of Gaspé shall not be held at Point Saint Peters, but shall be held at Percy, and at Saint George's Cove; and the Election for the County of Bonaventure, shall not be held at Richmond, nor at Hope, but shall be held at New Carlisle and at Carleton, to commence alternately at each of the last named places.

III. And it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, the election for the County of Berthier, which has hereafter been held at the Village of Berthier, shall hereafter be held at the said Village of Berthier and in the Parish of Saint Paul, at the Village near the Church, and that such elections shall commence at each of the said places, alternately.