

Duration of the  
General Assembly  
limited to four years

IV. And be it enacted, That every General Assembly of this Province hereafter to be summoned and chosen, shall, notwithstanding any demise of the Crown, continue for four years from the day of the return of the Writs for choosing the same, and no longer, subject nevertheless to be sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province.

Acts suspended until  
Her Majesty's ap-  
probation be had.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

[*This Act was specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted by an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 11th day of August, 1842, and published and declared in the Province on the 7th day of September, 1842.*]

### CAP. XLII.

An Act to increase the Representation of the County of Restigouche.

*Passed 29th March 1842.*

Preamble.

**6** WHEREAS the increase of population, commercial advancement and 'progressive improvement of the County of Restigouche, render it 'expedient and just to increase the Representation of the said County in the 'General Assembly of this Province;

County of Resti-  
gouche to send one  
additional Member  
to serve in General  
Assembly.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the said County of Restigouche shall be entitled to send one additional Member to serve in General Assembly of this Province for the said County, to be elected by the Freeholders in the said County, in like manner and subject to the like Laws, Rules and Regulations, under which the other Members are elected in the several Counties in this Province respectively: Provided always, that no Writ shall issue for the election of such Member, until there shall be a General Election for the Province.

No Writ to issue  
until there be a  
General Election.

Acts suspended until  
Her Majesty's ap-  
probation be de-  
clared.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

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### CAP. XLIII.

An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province.

*Passed 4th April 1842.*

Preamble.

**6** WHEREAS a due regard to the interest and security of Creditors, as well 'as to the relief of Debtors in insolvent circumstances, renders it 'necessary to make Legislative provision respecting the same;

Commissioners of  
the Estates of Bank-  
rupts in certain  
Counties to be ap-  
pointed.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to appoint for each of the following Counties in this Province, that is to say—the County of Northumberland, the County of Carleton, the County of York, the County of Charlotte, and the City and County of Saint John, one person, being a Barrister of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Province, of not less than five years standing, to be Commissioner in the said Counties and City and County respectively, of the