

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1861.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1861.

24 Victoria – Chapter 13

**An Act to establish additional Polling places in the City of Saint John and City and County of Saint John. Passed 12th April 1861.**

Section.

1. Additional Polling places established in Wellington and Queen's Wards, and Parish of Portland.

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2. Sheriff to determine the places of holding.
3. Under what Acts elections for present year to be held.

Whereas the Voters registered to vote in the following Wards and Parish in the City and County of Saint John, are so numerous that it will be impossible to receive their votes at one Polling place, as now provided by Law;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That in each of the following named Wards and Parish there be established two Polling places instead of one, as is now provided, to be designated by the No. 1 and No. 2 Polling places in the same respectively, that is to say, in Wellington and Queen's Wards in the City of Saint John, and in the Parish of Portland in the City and County of Saint John; and that all voters registered in the said Wards and Parish, whose surnames on the Registry of Votes filed shall commence any letter of the Alphabet down to and including the letter K, shall vote in No. 1 Polling place, and all after letter K shall vote in No. 2 Polling place, for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, to represent the City or the City and County of Saint John.
2. The several Polls to be opened under the provisions of this Act, shall be held at such Polling places as the Sheriff for the City and County of Saint John shall appoint.
3. Any election for Members to serve in the General Assembly held during the present year for the City of Saint John and the City and County of Saint John, shall be held under the provisions of the Act 18th Victoria, Chapter 37, and this Act, and in every respect as if two several Acts passed at the present Session of the Legislature, intituled *An Act to divide Wellington Ward in the City of Saint John into two several Wards*, and *An Act to establish an additional Ward in that part of the City of Saint John called 'Carleton,'* had not been passed.