

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1834.

4 William IV – Chapter 2 (Session 2)

An Act to suspend, until the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five, the operation of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act for registering the Names of Persons entitled to Vote at Elections." (20th September, 1834.)

Whereas a certain Act was passed in the General Assembly of this Island, in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Present Majesty, intituled "An Act for registering the Names of Persons entitled to Vote at Elections;" And whereas circumstances have occurred to prevent the said Act being carried into operation within the time thereby intended, and it is therefore necessary to extend the period for the commencement thereof, in the manner hereinafter provided:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, of Newfoundland, in Parliament assembled, that every thing required or allowed by the said Act to be done at or by the Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held next after the First Day of July, in this present Year, shall and may be done at or by the Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden next after the First Day of July, that will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five, and that every thing required or allowed by the said Act to be done in this present Year, shall and may be done or allowed to be done in the said Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five, upon the same Days of the Month, or at or within the same times of the Year, as such things are respectively required by the said Act to be done or allowed in this present Year; and that every thing so done in pursuance of this Act shall be as good and valid, to all intents and purposes, as if done in this present Year in conformity with the said first-mentioned Act.

II. And be it further enacted, that in the Election of all and every Member and Members to serve in the Commons House of Assembly in this Colony, whose Election shall take place previously to the Thirty-First Day of December which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five, no Vote of any Householder or Elector of any District of this Island, shall be refused or rejected at such Election or Elections, on the ground, or by reason of the non-registration of the Names of such Elector or Householder, but such Vote shall be as good and valid as though the Voter's or Elector's Name had been duly registered.