

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1850.*

13 Victoria – Chapter 14

**An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, entitled “An Act for the Registering the Names of Persons entitled to Vote at Elections.” (Passed 30th April, 1850.)**

Whereas the annual taking and revising of the lists of Voters in the several Electoral Districts of this Island, as prescribed and provided by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled “An Act for Registering the Names of Persons entitled to Vote at Elections,” is unnecessary, and it is expedient in this respect to amend the said Act:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that from and after the passing of this Act, Lists of Persons entitled to Vote at Elections in the several Districts of this Island, shall be taken and revised in manner prescribed in and by the said recited Act once in every Four years, and not in each year as provided by the said Act: Provided always, that in the event of a particular or general Election of a Person or Persons to serve as Member or Members in the House of Assembly, being appointed to take place at any time, before the expiration of any one of the periods of Four Years there in limited for taking and revising the said Lists, and after the expiration of One Year from the time when such Lists shall have been last taken and revised, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, to cause the provisions of the said Act to be put into operation in any one or all of the said Districts of this Island: Provided, that should it be found necessary or expedient to hold an Election or Elections at any period of the year when, by reason of the times limited in the said recited Act for serving notices and holding Courts of Revision, the provisions of the said Act cannot be carried into effect, the Registry of the said Voters shall betaken and revised as nearly as may be according to the provisions of the said recited Act, but with such alterations in the manner of taking and revising the same as may be found necessary.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor for the time being, from time to time, to appropriate, in the proportions hereinafter mentioned, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds to defray the expenses of each Quadrennial Registration in the several Districts of this Colony, under this Act, and a like proportion of the above sum for each particular Registration in any of the said Districts; that is to say:

District of Saint John's	....	....	....	....£	30	0	0
" Conception Bay	....	....	.....		35	0	0
" Trinity Bay	....	....	.....		15	0	0
" Bonavista Bay	....	....	.....		12	10	0
" Twillingate and Fogo	....	.....			12	10	0
" Ferryland	....	....	.....		10	0	0
" Placentia and St. Mary's	.....				15	0	0
" Burin	.....	....	.....		10	0	0
" Fortune Bay	....	....	.....		15	0	0
					<u>£155</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>