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C H A P. III.

*An ACT for the more equal Representation of the Commons of this Province in Parliament,  
and for the better defining the Qualification of Electors.*

I. FOR the better representation of the commons of this province in parliament,  
Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the pro-  
vince of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the  
authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great-Britain, entitled an act  
to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his Ma-  
jesty's reign, entitled, " 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 by the authority of  
the same, That from and after the end of the present parliament, the represen-  
tation of the commons of this province in the House of Assembly, shall be in  
manner and form following, that is to say :

The counties of Glengary and Prescott, shall be together represented by two *Representation.*  
members.

The counties of Stormont and Ruffel, shall together be represented by one  
member.

The counties of Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Frontenac, and Prince Edward, be each  
represented by one member.

The incorporated counties of I enox and Addington, be together represented by  
one member.

The counties of Hastings and Northumberland, be together represented by one  
member.

The county of Durham, the East Riding of the county of York, and the county  
of Simcoe, be together represented by one member.

The West Riding of the county of York, the first Riding of the county of Lincoln,

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and the county of Haldimand, be together represented by two members.

The second, third, and fourth Ridings of the county of Lincoln, be together represented by two members.

The counties of Oxford, Middlesex and Norfolk, shall together be represented by one member.

The county of Kent, shall be represented by one member.

The county of Essex, shall be represented by two members.

*Qualification of  
electors.*

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person shall be considered as qualified to vote, or shall vote at the ensuing election for a member to represent the commons of this province in provincial parliament, who shall have sworn allegiance to any foreign state, or have been a stated resident in the dominions of the same, unless such person shall have been previously and bona fide resident in this province, or in some other of the dominions of his Majesty, for, and during the term of four years then next preceding, and shall have taken the oath of allegiance to his Majesty; and that on any future election, no such person or persons shall vote as aforesaid, until he, or they shall have been previously and bona fide resident in this province, or in some other of his Majesty's dominions, for, and during the term of seven years next preceding, and shall have taken the oath of allegiance to his Majesty.*