

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, at any time during the continuance of this act, to issue such and so many commissions, under the Great Seal of this Province to the members of the Executive Council thereof, his Majesty's Chief Justice of the said Province, the Justices of the Court of King's Bench, and such and so many other persons as the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government shall think fit, which said commissioners, or any three of them, of whom the said Chief Justice or one of the said Justices shall be one, shall have full power and authority to carry into force and effect all and every the powers and provisions, matters and things, specified and contained in the said act of the forty-fifth year of the reign of his present Majesty, and in this act; and that the said commissioners shall hold their sittings at the same place, and at the like times and in like manner as are specified and declared by the said first mentioned act, respecting the sittings of the said commissioners therein mentioned, under and by virtue of the same.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the clerk of the peace in each and every district of this Province, shall once in every three months make a list of the claims set up in his office, specifying the name or names of the claimant or claimants, together with the number of the lot or lots, and the concession or concessions, with the name or names of the township or townships in which the lands so claimed do lie, and affix the said list on some conspicuous part of the court house or place where the courts are usually held at each general quarter sessions.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this act shall be and it is hereby declared to be in force for and during the term of four years, and no longer.

C H A P. XI.

An Act for the better Representation of the Commons of this Province in Parliament, and to repeal part of an Act passed in the fortieth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an Act for the more equal representation of the Commons of this Province, and for the better defining the qualification of Electors."

[Passed 16th March, 1808.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to encrease the 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 Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "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 so much of an act passed in the fortieth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an Act for the more equal representation of the Commons of this Province in Parliament, and for the better defining the qualification of Electors," as relates to the number of members to represent the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly, shall be repealed, and the same is hereby repealed accordingly.

Preamble,

Part of the 40th
of Geo. 3d ch.
3, repealed.

Representation
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sembly of this
Province.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the end of the present parliament, the representation of the Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly, shall be in manner following, that is to say, That the county of Prescott shall be represented by one member; that the county of Glengary shall be represented by two members; that the counties of Stormont and Russell shall be represented by one member; that the counties of Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Frontenac and Prince Edward, except the Township of Ameliasburgh, be each represented by one member; that the incorporated counties of Lenox and Addington, be together represented by two members; that the county of Hastings, and the Township of Ameliasburgh, in the county of Prince Edward, be represented by one member; that the counties of Northumberland and Durham, shall together be represented by one member; the East Riding of the county of York and the county of Simcoe by one member; that the West Riding of the county of York shall be represented by one member; that the first Riding of the county of Lincoln and the county of Haldimand shall be represented by two members, in manner following, viz. the townships of Salisfleet, Ancafter, Barton, Glanford and Binbrook, with so much of the county of Haldimand as lies between Dundas Street and the Onondaga Village, (commonly called Bearsfoot) on the River Ouse, by one member, and the townships of Grimby, Clinton, Gainsborough and Caistor, with so much of the county of Haldimand as lies between the Onondaga Village aforesaid and the mouth of the River Ouse, by one member; that the second riding of the County of Lincoln shall be represented by one member; that the third riding of the county of Lincoln shall be represented by one member; that the fourth riding of the county of Lincoln shall be represented by one member, that the counties of Oxford and Middlesex be together represented by one member; that the county of Norfolk shall be represented by one member; that the county of Kent shall be represented by one member; that the county of Essex shall be represented by two members.

At the expi-
ration of 6 days
the poll to be
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cer.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no returning officer or officers who may be hereafter appointed, shall continue any election more than six days, but shall at the expiration of that time, close the poll, notwithstanding any law, usage or custom to the contrary.

C H A P. XII.

An Act for the better regulating the Statute Labour in the Counties of Essex and Kent, in the Western District.

[Passed 16th March, 1808.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend and keep in repair the public highway leading through part of the Counties of Essex and Kent in the Western District, Be it therefore Enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province 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 Majesty'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 it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrates of the Western District, in Quarter Sessions assembled, or the major part of them, and they are hereby empowered to appoint one or more overseer or overseers,