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**S T A T U T E S**  
 OF  
**HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE**  
 OF  
**UPPER CANADA.**

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PASSED IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF UPPER CANADA, MET AT YORK, ON THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL FOLLOWING.

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CHAP. I.

*AN Act to Provide for the Representation of the Commons of the Counties of Wentworth and Halton, in Parliament.*

[Passed the 8th day of February, 1817.]

**W**HEREAS, by an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to erect and form a new District, out of certain Parts of the Home and Niagara Districts, to be called the District of Gore." *It is enacted*, that the Townships of Saltfleet, Barton, Benbrook, Glanford, Ancaster and the Beach between Burlington Bay and Lake Ontario, and the Promontory near Coot's Paradise, and so much of the County of Haldimand, as lies between Dundas-Street and the Onondaga Village, (commonly called Bear's Foot) including said Village, shall from henceforth form and be called the County of Wentworth; and that the Townships of Trafalgar, Nelsen, Flamborough, (the latter divided into Flamborough East and West,) Beverly, and Blocks, No. One, Two, Three and Four, on the Grand River, with the reserved Lands in the Rear of the Townships of Blenheim and Blandford, do constitute and form the County of Halton. AND WHEREAS, by the Laws now in force, no Provision is made for the Representation of the said Counties of Wentworth and Halton, in the Commons House of Assembly of the Province; *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 from and after the Passing of this Act, the said Counties of Wentworth and Halton, be each Represented by one Member.

Freamble.

After the passing of this Act, the counties of Wentworth and Halton, to be each represented by one member.

II. *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, to issue Writs of Election for Members to serve in the said Assembly, for the Counties of Halton and Wentworth, in like manner as is provided by the Eighteenth Clause of an Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec."

Governor authorised to issue writs of election for members to serve in Assembly for the counties of Halton and Wentworth, in like manner as is provided by the 8th clause of the 31st of Geo. 3d.