

VI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to lessen the number of Members now returned for any County or Counties under the authority of any Law heretofore in force in this Province, or to make necessary the issuing of any new Writ of Election, during the continuance of any Parliament, by reason of the increase of inhabitants in any Town or County since the then last preceding General Election.

This Act not to lessen the number of Members now to be returned for any County, &c.

Nor to make it necessary to issue any new writs of Election on account of any increase of inhabitants since the last Election.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any County now formed, or hereafter to be formed, shall contain less than one thousand souls, the said County or Counties shall be attached to the next adjoining County of the District in which there shall be the smallest number of souls.

Counties containing less than 1000 souls to be attached to the next adjoining County having the smallest number of inhabitants.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the number of souls residing in any Town, as aforesaid, shall be ascertained and distinguished in the Return of the Town Clerk of the Township in which such Town shall be situated, from the number of souls of such Township.

Inhabitants of Towns to be distinguished from those of Counties in the Returns.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no person qualified to vote in any Town, as aforesaid, shall be allowed to vote in the County in which such Town is situated, upon the same Freehold which may qualify him to vote for a Member to Represent the said Town.

No person qualified to vote in a Town shall be allowed to vote for the County in respect of the same property.

X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the number of souls contained in any Town which may hereafter elect a Member, as aforesaid, shall not be considered as a part of the number of souls required to give the County in which such Town shall be situated two Members.

Inhabitants of Towns sending a Member not to be included among the inhabitants of Counties for the purposes of this Act.

C H A P. III.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of MONEY to make good certain Monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly, during its last Session.

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Address of your Commons House of Assembly, during its last Session, to His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant Governor of your Province of Upper-Canada, the sum of three hundred and sixty-two pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, has been issued and advanced by your Majesty through your Lieutenant Governor, to the Clerks and other Officers of the two Houses of Parliament, to enable them to pay the contingent expences of the last Session of the Provincial Legislature; May it therefore please your Majesty that

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that it may be enacted, and 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, 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 out of the fund or funds subject to the disposition of the Parliament of this Province, now remaining in the hands of the Receiver General unappropriated, there shall be issued and applied the sum of three hundred and sixty-two pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, to make good the said sum which has been issued and advanced in pursuance of the aforesaid Address.

£362: 18: 10 applied to make good that sum advanced by the Lieutenant Governor to pay the contingent expenses of the last Session.

How the same is to be accounted for.

II. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the due application of the said sum of Money, pursuant to the directions of this Act shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, may be graciously pleased to direct.

C H A P. IV.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to prevent CERTAIN MEETINGS within this Province."

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

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59th Geo. 3d, sess. 1st, c 11, repealed.

WHEREAS, it is inexpedient to continue an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to prevent certain Meetings within this 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 the aforesaid Act and every matter and thing therein contained, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.