

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1833. York: Robert Stanton, 1833.

3 William IV – Chapter 16

**An Act to alter the manner of holding the Elections for Members to represent the Counties of York and Lincoln, in the House of Assembly: more equally to divide the County of York into Ridings, and to encrease the Representation of the said County of York. Passed 13th February, 1833.**

Whereas it is expedient to alter the manner of holding the Elections for Members to represent the Counties of York and Lincoln in the House of Assembly in this Province, and also to make a new division of the County of York, in order that the same may be more equally represented in the said Assembly, and that Elections for that purpose may be more conveniently held:—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 twenty-first and twenty-second clauses of an Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the thirty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled "*An Act for the better division of this Province,*" and also the second clause of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, 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;*" and also so much of the seventh clause of an Act passed in the second year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, "*An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for the better division of this Province, and to make further provision for the division of the same into Counties and Districts,'*" as relates to the East and West Ridings of the County of York, be, and the same are hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act, the County of York shall be divided into Four Ridings, to be called the First, Second, Third and Fourth Ridings, respectively; and that the Townships of York, including its Peninsula, Etobicoke, Vaughan and King, do form the First Riding: the Townships of Caledon, Chinguacousy, Toronto, Gore of Toronto and Albion, the Second Riding: the Townships of Scarborough, Markham, Pickering and Whitby, the Third Riding: and the Townships of East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury, Scott, Georgina, Brock, Reach, Whitchurch and Uxbridge, the Fourth Riding of the said County.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Election for Members to Represent each of the said Counties of York and Lincoln in the Assembly of this Province shall be by Ridings, and shall be held at such place in each of the said Ridings as shall be appointed for that purpose.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said Ridings in the County of Lincoln shall, after the present Parliament, be Represented in the House of Assmebly by one Member; and that each of the said Ridings in the County of York shall be Represented in the House of Assembly by one Member.