

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1834. York: Robert Stanton, 1834.

4 William IV — Chapter 14

An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, entitled “An Act to repeal the several Statutes of this Province respecting the Elections of Members of the House of Assembly and the qualification of Voters and Candidates at such Elections, and to reduce the provisions thereof with some amendments into one Act, and also to provide against fraud in obtaining qualifications to vote at Elections.” Passed, 6th March, 1834.

Whereas the Laws now in force relating to the qualification of Voters at Elections are defective; And whereas there are many loyal and faithful Subjects of His Majesty residing out of His Dominions, many of whom are so resident with the approbation and consent of His Majesty; And whereas any of the said Subjects coming to reside in this Province would be deprived of the privilege of voting at any Election of a Member to Represent any Town, county, or Riding in this Province, although after a residence in this Province of seven years for the purpose, until after a residence in this Province of seven years next preceding such Election; And whereas it is expedient to remove such disability from His Majesty's Subjects; 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 twelfth Clause of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, entitled, “An Act to repeal the several Statutes of this Province respecting the Elections of Members of the House of Assembly, and the qualification of Voters and Candidates at such Elections, and to reduce the provisions thereof with some amendments into one Act, and also to provide against fraud in obtaining qualifications to vote at Elections,” shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the fifteenth Clause of the said Act passed in the fourth year of His said late Majesty's reign be, and the same is hereby repealed.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before any Elector shall vote at any Election of a Member or Members of the House of Assembly of this Province, he shall, if required by the Returning Officer or any Candidate at such Election, in addition to the oath required by the Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the thirty first year of the reign of George the Third, 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,” take an oath in the following form, that is to say—

I, A. B. do swear, that the estate in right of which I vote at this Election is [here describe the estate as the case may be] which I hold by grant from the Crown, descent, devise, marriage or conveyance [as the case may be] and [in case such estate shall have been derived otherwise than by grant from the Crown, descent, marriage or devise] that I have been in actual possession, or in the receipt of the Rents and profits thereof to my own use, by virtue of such conveyance, above twelve calendar months, or, [as the case may be] that the conveyance to me of the same has been registered three calendar months.