

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1838. York: Robert Stanton, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 24

**An Act to remove doubts respecting the validity of the late Elections for Aldermen and Councilmen for the City of Toronto. Passed 6th March, 1838.**

Whereas in consequence of the late Insurrection, the Court empowered under and by virtue of a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to extend the limits of the Town of York, to erect the said town into a City, and to incorporate it under the name of the City of Toronto,'" to hear and decide upon all objections which might be made by any Elector of the City, to the insertion or omission of names in the lists required by the said Act, of persons entitled to vote at the elections of Aldermen and Common Councilmen, and to expunge, retain and insert, names from or in the said lists, did not discharge the duties imposed by the said Act: And whereas in consequence of such omission doubts might arise as to the validity of the elections of Aldermen and Common Councilmen, or other elective Officers for the year next ensuing: And whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts, and establish the validity of such election: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 notwithstanding any omission to comply with any of the provisions of the above recited Act in respect of such lists, the lists of voters which have been prepared by the Clerk of the Common Council of the said City, in the form prescribed by the twenty-ninth Section of the said recited Act, and transmitted to the Returning Officers of the several Wards, shall be held to have contained the names of all the Electors entitled to vote at the election of Aldermen and Common Councilman held on the ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.