

## CAP. CLII.

## An Act to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

**W**HEREAS the increasing population of this Province, and the necessity of providing for its growing wants and the developement of its resources, render it imperative to enlarge the Representation of the People thereof in the Legislative Assembly, and to apportion that representation more fairly, and with this view—to alter the limits of certain Counties and other Electoral divisions—to divide certain Counties into Ridings—to erect certain other Counties—and to adopt other Legislative provisions in the behalf aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the end of this present Provincial Parliament, the Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns and Unions of Counties hereinafter mentioned, shall be the subdivisions of the Province upon which the Representation of the People thereof shall be based and regulated in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and such subdivisions shall, in so far as they may differ from those now existing for like purposes, be substituted for them as regards Elections of Members of the said Assembly and all Acts, Laws and provisions of Law now in force and thereunto relating and all matters therewith connected: That is to say:

Preamble.

Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns hereinafter mentioned to be those on which Representation shall be based after the end of the present Parliament.

## LOWER CANADA.

1. The County of Gaspé shall be bounded on the south-west by a line commencing at Mackarel point, on the north side and near the mouth of the Bay of Chaleurs, thence running north-west forty-seven miles, thence south sixty-nine degrees west until it strikes a line drawn south-east from Cap-Chat on the River St. Lawrence, on the west by the line last mentioned, and on the north and east by the River and Gulph of St. Lawrence; including in the said County the Island of Bonaventure and all the Islands wholly or in part opposite to the said County and nearest thereto; the said County so bounded comprising the Fiefs and Seigniories of Sainte Anne, Mont-Louis, La Magdeleine, Grande Vallée des Monts and Anse de l'Étang, Grand River and Pabos, and the Townships of Cap-Chat, Sydenham, Fox, Cap-Rosier, Gaspé Bay North, Gaspé Bay South, York, Douglas, Malbaie, Percé and Newport, and the said Islands lying opposite to the said County and nearest to it.

County of Gaspé.

County of  
Bonaventure.

2. The County of Bonaventure shall be bounded on the east by the County of Gaspé, on the north partly by the said County of Gaspé and partly by the County of Rimouski, on the prolongation of the same rear line, until it meets the limits of the Province; on the west by the western limits of the Province, and on the South by the Bay of Chaleurs and the southern limits of the Province, and shall comprise that part of the District of Gaspé lying between the County of Gaspé and the District of Quebec, including all the Islands wholly or partly opposite to the said County of Bonaventure and nearest thereto; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniori of Shoolbred and the Townships of Port Daniel, Hope, Cox, Hamilton, New Richmond, Maria, Carleton, Nouvelle, Mann, Ristigouche and Matapédia.

County of  
Rimouski.

3. The County of Rimouski shall be bounded on the east by the County of Gaspé, on the west by the south-western line of the parish of Saint Simon, prolonged to the limits of the Province, on the south-east by the County of Bonaventure and the southern limits of the Province, and on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River lying nearest to the said County of Rimouski and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded, comprising the Parishes and Settlements of Matane, Metis, Saint Joseph, Sainte Flavie, Sainte Luce, Saint Germain, Bic, Saint Fabien, Saint Simon, the Seigniories of Lake Metis and of Matapédia, and the Townships of MacNider, Matane, Saint Denis and the augmentation thereof, Cabot, Neigette, Macpés and Duquesne.

County of  
Temiscouata.

4. The County of Temiscouata shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Rimouski as hereinbefore described, on the south-west by the north-eastern lines of the Parishes of Saint André and Saint Alexandre and of the Township of Parke and the prolongation thereof to the Province line, on the south-east by the Province line, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including Green Island and all the Islands in the said River Saint Lawrence nearest to the said County of Temiscouata, and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded comprising the parishes of Trois-Pistoles, Saint Eloi, Isle Verte, Saint George de Cacouna, Saint Arsène, Saint Patrice de la Rivière-du-Loup, and the Townships of Whitworth, Viger, Bégon, Denonville, Raudot, Demers, Hocquart and the Seigniori and settlements of Temiscouata.

County of  
Kamouraska.

5. The County of Kamouraska shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Temiscouata, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parish of Sainte Anne and of the Township of Ixworth prolonged to the southern limits of the Province, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River nearest to the said County of Kamouraska and wholly or partly opposite thereto, and on the south-east by the Province line; the said County so bounded comprising the  
Parishes

Parishes of Saint André, Saint Alexandre, Saint Louis of Kamouraska, Saint Paschal, Sainte Hélène, Saint Denis, Mont Carmel, Saint Pacôme, Rivière-Ouelle and Sainte Anne, and the Townships of Bungay, Parke, Woodbridge and Ixworth.

6. The County of L'Islet shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Kamouraska, as above described, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of L'Islet and Saint Cyrille, of the Township of Lessard and of the Township of Arago, prolonged in a south-eastern direction to the province line, on the south-east by the province line, and on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River nearest to the said County of L'Islet, and wholly or partly opposite thereto, but not including any part of the Islands hereafter annexed to the County of Montmagny; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Roch, Saint Jean, L'Islet, Saint Cyrille and the Townships of Lessard, Fournier, Ashford, Garneau, Casgrain, Lafontaine, Dionne, Arago and Leverrier.

7. The County of Montmagny shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of L'Islet as above described, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River lying nearest to the said County of Montmagny and wholly or partly opposite thereto, on the south-east by the province line, and on the south-west by the north-western limits of the Parishes of Berthier and Saint François prolonged to the Township of Mailloux, thence by the north-western and south-eastern lines of the said Township of Mailloux until this latter line reaches the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising Grosse-Isle, Isle aux Oies, Crane Island, Isle Sainte Marguerite, and all other Islands in the said River as aforesaid, the parishes of Cap Saint Ignace, Saint Thomas, Saint Pierre, Berthier, Saint François, the Townships of Ashburton, Montmini, Bourdages, Patton and part of the Township of Armagh.

8. The County of Bellechasse shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Montmagny as above described, on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence, and on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of Beaumont, Saint Charles, Saint Gervais and Saint Lazare, not including the Township of Buckland but continuing to run on the northern line thereof as far as the Concession line next to the north-east of the Route de Saint Lazare, and thence to the south-east along the said Concession line through the said Township of Buckland to the Township of Standon, thence following the north-western line of Standon and its augmentation by the north-eastern limits of the said augmentation and of the Township of Ware prolonged to the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of St. Vallier, Saint Raphael, Saint Michel, Beaumont, Saint Charles, Saint Gervais, Saint Lazare, part of the Townships of Armagh and Buckland and the Townships of Mailloux, Roux, Bellechasse and Daquam.

County of  
Lévis.

9. The County of Lévis shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Bellechasse as above described, as far as the limits between the Parishes of Saint Henri and Saint Anselme, on the south-east by the north-western limits of the Parishes of Saint Anselme and Saint Isidore as far as the River Chaudière; and on the south-west side of the River Chaudière by such line as will comprise the whole of the Parishes of Saint Lambert and Saint Nicholas, and on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Joseph of Pointe Lévy, Notre-Dame de la Victoire, Saint Jean Chrysostôme, Saint Henri, Saint Nicholas and Saint Lambert.

County of  
Dorchester.

10. The County of Dorchester shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Bellechasse as above described, on the south-east by the province line until it meets the sources of the River Metgermette, on the south by the said River Metgermette as far as the Township of Linière, on the north-west by the north-eastern and northern line of the said Township of Linière, the south-western line of the Townships of Watford, Cranbourne and Frampton, the south-eastern limits of the Parish of Sainte Marguerite, and of the Parish of Sainte Hémédine, the south-western limits of the said Parish of Sainte Hémédine, the south-eastern and south-western limits of the Parish of Saint Isidore as far as the River Chaudière, and on the south-west of the said River Chaudière by the south-eastern, south-western and north-western limits of the parish of St. Bernard, and on the north-west by the said County of Lévis as above described; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Anselme, Saint Isidore, Sainte Claire, Sainte Marguerite, Saint Bernard, Sainte Hémédine, part of the Townships of Buckland and Metgermette, and the Townships of Frampton, Standon and its augmentation, Cranbourne, Ware and Watford.

County of  
Beauce.

11. The County of Beauce shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Dorchester, on the east by the province line, on the west by the limits of the District of Quebec as far as the Township of Colraine, and on the north-west by the southern limits of the Townships of Colraine, Thetford and Broughton, again on the south-west by the south-eastern limits of the Township of Broughton and of the Parish of Saint Sylvestre, as far as the County of Dorchester, and on the north-east by the said County of Dorchester; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Elzéar, Sainte Marie, Saint Joseph, Saint Frederick, Saint François, Saint George, the Seigniorie of Aubin-Delisle, part of the Townships of Metgermette and Clinton, the Kennebec Road Settlements, and the Townships of Jersey, Linière, Marlow, Rixborough, Spaulding, Ditchfield, Woburn, Gayhurst, Dorset, Shenley, Aylmer, Price, Lambton, Forsyth, Adstock and Tring.

County of  
Megantic.

12. The County of Megantic shall be bounded on the north-east and south-east by the County of Beauce, on the south-west by the limits of the District of Quebec, on the north-west by the south-eastern

eastern line of the augmentation of the Seigniories of Deschaillons and Lotbinière, the south-western and south-eastern limits of the seignior of Sainte Croix, and south-eastern and south-western limits of the parish of Saint Sylvestre as far as the County of Beauce; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Inverness, Nelson, Somerset and its augmentation, Halifax, Leeds, Broughton, Thetford, Ireland and Colrairie.

13. The County of Lotbinière shall be bounded on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south-west by the limits of the District of Quebec, on the south-east by the County of Megantic as above described, and on the north-east by the Counties of Lévis, Dorchester and Beauce, as above described; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Sylvestre, Sainte Agathe, Saint Giles, Saint Antoine, Saint Flavien, Sainte Croix, Lotbinière, Saint Jean Deschaillons and all the remainder of the augmentations of the Seigniories of Deschaillons and Lotbinière, and of that part of the Seignior of Sainte Croix which is not included in the above mentioned parishes.

14. The County of Chicoutimi shall be bounded on the west by the County of Portneuf as hereinafter described, on the south by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude, as far as the prolongation of the eastern line of the Township of Saint Johns on the Saguenay, thence on the east by the said prolongation and the said line to the River Saguenay, and crossing the River Saguenay, by the prolongation of the said eastern line to the River Sainte Marguerite, on the north-east by a line to be drawn from the above point on the River Sainte Marguerite due north to the limits of the Province, on the north by the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships and Settlements of Saint Johns, La Trinité, Harvey, Simard, Tremblay, Bagot, Chicoutimi, Laterrière, Simon, Jonquière, Kinogomi, Labarre, Metabetchouan, Signay, Mésy, Caron, Charlevoix, Bourgette, Taché and Delisle.

15. The County of Tadoussac shall be bounded on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite thereto on the south by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude to the County of Chicoutimi as above described, on the north-west and west by the said County of Chicoutimi, and on the north and north-east by the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships and settlements of Saguenay, Tadoussac, Little Saguenay, Sainte Marguerite, Bergeronnes, Escoumins, Iberville, Laval, Latour, Betsiamites, the Seignior of Mille Vaches or Portneuf, the *Terra Firma* of Mingan, the Islets of Mingan, the Island and Seignior of Anticosti, the settlements and posts of Manicouagan, Betsiamites, Godbout, Saint Pancras, Pointe des Monts, Saint Paul, the Seven Islands, the Jeremie Islands, and all the other tracts of land comprised within the limits aforesaid.

County of  
Saguenay.

16. The County of Saguenay shall be bounded on the north-west by a line to be drawn from Cap de l'Abattis on the River Saint Lawrence towards the north-west and parallel to the north-eastern line of the Seigniorship of Beauport, to the County of Chicoutimi as above described, on the north by the Counties of Chicoutimi and Tadoussac as above described, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Little River, Baie Saint Paul, Saint Urbain, Eboulements, Saint Irénée, Malbaie, Sainte Agnès, Saint Fidèle, the Townships of Settrington, De Sales, and Callières, Isle-aux-Coudres, Hare Island, and all the other tracts of land comprised within the above limits, and all Islands in the River Saint Lawrence nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto.

County of  
Montmorency.

17. The County of Montmorency shall be bounded on the west by the County of Quebec, as hereinafter described, on the north by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude, on the east by the County of Saguenay, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, including the Island of Orleans and all the Islands nearest to the County of Montmorency, and wholly or partly opposite thereto ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Pierre, Saint Jean, Sainte Famille, Saint Laurent and Saint François, Isle Madame, and Isle-aux-Reaux, and the Parishes of Saint Féréol, Saint Joachim, Sainte Anne, Chateau Richer, Laval and Ange Gardien.

County of  
Quebec.

18. The County of Quebec shall be bounded on the south-west by the western limits of the Parishes of Sainte-Foye, l'Ancienne Lorette and Saint Ambroise, and of the Seigniorship of Saint Gabriel and the prolongation thereof as far as the County of Chicoutimi as above described, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, on the north-east by the south-western line of the Seigniorship of La Côte de Beaupré until it meets the south-eastern line of the Township of Tewkesbury, thence towards the north-east by the said south-eastern line as far as the eastern corner of the said Township, thence by the north-eastern line of the said Township to the rear thereof and by the prolongation of the said north-eastern line, on the north by the County of Chicoutimi as above described, excepting therefrom the City of Quebec within its present extent and limits, and excepting also the Parishes of Notre-Dame of Québec and Saint Roch of Québec ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes and Settlements of Beauport, Saint Edmond, Saint Gabriel, Saint Ambroise, Charlesbourg, Sainte-Foye and l'Ancienne Lorette, the Townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, Fief Hubert, and all other tracts of land included in the above limits.

City of  
Quebec.

19. The City of Quebec shall for the purposes of this Act comprise the present limits thereof including the Parishes of Notre Dame of Québec and of Saint Roch of Québec.

20. The County of Portneuf shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Quebec as above described and the prolongation of the south-western line thereof to the limits of the Province, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, on the north-west by the limits of the Province, and on the south-west by the limits of the District of Quebec ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Casimir, Grondines, Deschambault, Cap-Santé, Saint Basile, Saint Raymond, Sainte Catherine, Ecureuils, Pointeaux-Trembles, Saint Augustin, Saint Alban, and the Townships of Gosford, Alton, Roquemont, Colbert and Montauban.

County of  
Portneuf.

21. The County of Champlain shall be bounded on the south-west by the River Saint Maurice until it meets the south-western line of the Seigniorship of Cap de la Magdeleine, and thence by the said line prolonged to the limits of the Province, on the north-west by the limits of the Province, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, on the north-east by the County of Portneuf as above described ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Sainte Anne, Batiscan, Sainte Geneviève de Batiscan, Champlain, Cap de la Magdeleine, Saint Maurice, Saint Stanislas, Saint Justin, Saint Prosper, Saint Narcisse, and the Township of Radnor.

County of  
Champlain.

22. The Town of Three-Rivers shall comprehend the Town of Three-Rivers within its present limits and the Banlieue of Three-Rivers.

Town of  
Three-Rivers.

23. The County of Saint Maurice shall be bounded on the north-east by the Town of Three-Rivers as hereinbefore constituted and by the County of Champlain, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, on the north-west by the limits of the Province, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of Yamachiche, Saint Sévère, Saint Barnabé and the Township of Caxton, prolonged to the limits of the Province ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parish of Three-Rivers without the Banlieue, Fief Saint Etienne, the Forges, the Parishes of Pointe-du-Lac, Yamachiche, Saint Sévère, Saint Barnabé, and the Townships of Caxton and Shawinigan, and the augmentation of Caxton.

County of St.  
Maurice.

24. The County of Maskinongé shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Saint Maurice as above described, on the south-west by the limits of the District of Three-Rivers, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto, on the north-west by the limits of the Province ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Maskinongé, Rivière-du-Loup, Saint Léon, Saint Paulin, Sainte Ursule, Saint Didace and the Township of Hunterstown, and the Gore thereof.

County of  
Maskinongé.

25. The County of Nicolet shall be bounded on the north-east by the limits of the Districts of Quebec and Three-Rivers, up to the distance of two miles into the Township of Blandford, thence on

County of  
Nicolet.

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on the south-east by a perpendicular line drawn across the Township of Blandford, and thence by the south-western line thereof to the limits of the Seigniories, and by the limits between the Seigniories and the Townships as far as the north-eastern line of the Parish of Saint Célestin, comprising in the said County of Nicolet all that part of the said Parish of Saint Célestin which is in the Township of Aston and the augmentation and the Gore thereof, thence by the south-eastern line of the augmentation of the Seigniorship of Nicolet, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Seigniorship of Nicolet and augmentation, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Pierre, Gentilly, Sainte Gertrude, (excepting the Township of Maddington,) Bécancour, Saint Grégoire, Nicolet, Sainte Monique, part of the Township of Blandford and the Parish of Saint Célestin.

County of  
Yamaska.

26. The County of Yamaska shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Nicolet as above described, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south-west by the limits of the Districts of Three-Rivers and Montreal, on the south-east by the north-western limits of the Township of Wendover, the River Saint Francis and the north-western limits of the Township of Upton ; the said County so bounded comprising the Abenaki Settlement, and the Parishes of Saint David, Saint Michel, Saint François, La Baie and Saint Zéphirin, the Seigniories of Pierreville and Bourgmarie Est, and the augmentation of the Township of Wendover.

County of  
Berthier.

27. The County of Berthier shall be bounded on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, including Isle Saint Ignace, Isle du Pads, and all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite thereto, on the north-east by the County of Maskinongé, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parish of Lavaltrie, the north-western limits of the said Parish of Lavaltrie and of the Parishes of Lanoraie, Saint Norbert and Berthier, the north-western limits of the Parish of Saint Cuthbert prolonged to the Township of Brandon, and by the south-western line of the said Township of Brandon prolonged to the limits of the Province, on the north-west by the limits of the Province ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes and Settlements of Isle Saint Ignace, Isle du Pads, Berthier, Lanoraie, Lavaltrie, Saint Norbert, Saint Cuthbert, Saint Barthélemi, Saint Gabriel and the Township of Brandon.

County of  
Joliette.

28. The County of Joliette shall be bounded on the south-east and the north-east by the County of Berthier as above described, on the north-west by the limits of the Province, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Seigniorship of Lavaltrie prolonged to the limits of the Province ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Charles Borromée, Saint Paul, Saint Félix, except that part thereof which is in the Township of Brandon, Saint Thomas, Sainte Elizabeth, Sainte Mélanie, Saint  
Ambroise,



Ambroise, Saint Alphonse, comprehending also the whole of the Township of Kildare and augmentation and the Township of Cathcart.

29. The County of Montcalm shall be bounded on the north-east by the Counties of Berthier and Joliette, as above described, on the south-east by the north-western limits of the Parishes of L'Assomption, Saint Roch and Saint Lin, and of the Seigniori of Terrebonne, to the south-western line of the Township of Kilkenny, on the south-west by the south-western line of the Township of Kilkenny prolonged to the limits of the Province, on the north-west by the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Jacques, Saint Alexis, Saint Esprit, Saint Lignori, and the Townships of Rawdon, Chertsey, Kilkenny, Wexford, Chilton, Doncaster and Carrick.

County of  
Montcalm.

30. The County of L'Assomption shall be bounded on the north-east by the Counties of Berthier and Joliette as above described, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite the same, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of Lachenaie, Saint Henri de Mascouche and Saint Lin, on the north-west by the County of Montcalm as above described; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Sulpice including Isle Bouchard, Repentigny, L'Assomption, Saint Roch, Lachenaie, Saint Henri and Saint Lin.

County of  
L'Assomp-  
tion.

31. The County of Terrebonne shall be bounded on the south-east by the northern branch of the Ottawa River, including all Islands in the said River nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite the same, on the north-east by the Counties of L'Assomption and Montcalm as above described, on the north-west by the north-western limits of the Parishes of Sainte Thérèse and Saint Janvier, and of that part of the Parish of Saint Jérôme which is in the continuation of the Seigniori of Mille Isles, as far as the cordon between the Côte de la Rivière à Gagnon and the Côte Saint Joseph, then following the said line or cordon to that part of the continuation of Mille Isles called the Seigniori Dumont, thence along the division line between the Seigniories Dumont and Bellefeuille, thence along the south-eastern line of the Township of Morin to the line between numbers twenty-six and twenty-five thereof, thence along the line between the said numbers to the Township of Howard, thence along the eastern line of the Township of Howard, the southern and the western line of the Township of Beresford, and the prolongation of this latter line to the County of Montcalm; the said County, so bounded, comprising the Parishes of Terrebonne, Sainte Thérèse, Sainte Anne, Saint Janvier, Lacorne, part of the Parish of Saint Jérôme, the Townships of Abercrombie and Beresford, and part of the Township of Morin.

County of  
Terrebonne.

County of  
Two-Moun-  
tains.

32. The County of Two-Mountains shall be bounded on the east by the County of Terrebonne as above described, on the south by the River Ottawa and the Lake of the Two-Mountains, including all Islands nearest to the said county and wholly or in part opposite thereto, on the west by the western limits of the Parishes of Saint Benoit, Sainte Scholastique and Saint Columban and the northern limits of the Township of Gore, thence by the eastern limits of the Townships of Wentworth and Howard, to the County of Terrebonne as above described; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Eustache, Saint Augustin, Saint Benoit, Sainte Scholastique, Saint Columban, the Mission of the Lake of Two-Mountains, that part of the Parish of Saint Jérôme which is in the Seigniorship of Two-Mountains, that part of the same Parish of Saint Jérôme which comprises the Côte Saint Joseph, Saint Eustache, Sainte Marguerite, Sainte Angelique, and part of the Township of Morin.

County of  
Argenteuil.

33. The County of Argenteuil shall be bounded on the east by the County of Two-Mountains as above described, and the northern portion of the County of Terrebonne as above described, on the north-east by the northern portion of the County of Montcalm as above described, on the south by the River Ottawa and the Lake of the Two-Mountains including all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite thereto, on the west by the eastern limits of the Seigniorship of Petite Nation and the prolongation thereof to the County of Montcalm; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Sainte Placide, Saint Hermas, Saint Andrews, Saint Jérusalem, and the Townships of Chatham, Wentworth, Grenville and Augmentation, Harrington, Gore, Howard, Arundel, Montcalm, Wolfe, Salaberry and Grandisson.

County of  
Ottawa.

34. The County of Ottawa shall be bounded on the east by the County of Argenteuil, on the north-east by the northern portion of the County of Montcalm, on the south-east by the Grand or Ottawa River comprising all Islands in the same opposite to the County and belonging to Lower Canada, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Township of Eardly prolonged to the County of Montcalm; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniorship of Petite Nation, the Townships of Lochaber and its augmentation, Buckingham, Templeton, Hull, Eardley, Masham, Wakefield, Portland, Derry, Rippon, Denholm, Low, Aylwin, Hincks, Bowman, Villeneuve, Lathbury, Hartwell, Suffolk, Ponsonby, Amherst, Addington, Preston, Bidwell, Wells, Bigelow, Wright, Northfield, Blake, McGill, Killaly, Dudley, Chabot, Bouchette, Cameron, Maniwaky, Kensington, Egan, Aumond, Bouthillier, Kiamica, Merritt and Campbell.

County of  
Pontiac.

35. The County of Pontiac shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Ottawa as above described, and on the south, west and north by the Grand or Ottawa River to the head of Lake Temiscaming and a line thence drawn due north to the limits of the Province, by the said limits of the Province, and by the  
County

County of Montcalm, comprising the Grand Calumet, Alouettes and little Alouettes Islands, and all other islands in the said River opposite to the said County and belonging to Lower Canada; the said County so bounded comprising the Islands as aforesaid, and the Townships of Onslow, Bristol, Clarendon, Litchfield, Thorne, Aldfield, Mansfield, Waltham, Chichester, Sheen, Esher, Aberdeen, Hastings, Aberford, Kirkaby, Labouchère, Gladstone, Graham, Cawood, Leslie, Stanhope, Clapham, Huddersfield, and Pontefract.

36. The County of Drummond shall be bounded on the north-west by the Counties of Nicolet and Yamaska as above described, on the north-east by the north-eastern limits of the Townships of Wendover, Simpson and Kingsey, on the south-west by the north-western line of the Township of Upton to the line between the eighth and ninth range thereof, thence along the said line and along the north-eastern line of the said Township of Upton and of the Township of Acton and the south-western line of the Township of Durham, on the south-east by the south-eastern limits of the Townships of Durham and Kingsey; the said County so bounded comprising part of the Township of Upton, and the Gore thereof, and the Townships of Durham, Grantham, Wendover, Simpson, Wickham and Kingsey.

County of  
Drummond.

37. The County of Arthabaska shall be bounded on the north-west by the Counties of Drummond and Nicolet as above described, on the north-east by the Counties of Lotbinière and of Megantic as above described, on the south-west by the County of Drummond as above described and the south-western limits of the Township of Tingwick, and on the south-east by the south-eastern limits of the Townships of Tingwick and Chester; the said County so bounded comprising the Township of Maddington, part of Blandford, the Townships of Warwick, Horton, Stanfold, Arthabaska, Bulstrode and Augmentation, Chester and Tingwick, and that part of the Township of Aston and its augmentation and Gore which is not included in the County of Nicolet as above described.

County of  
Arthabaska.

38. The County of Sherbrooke shall be bounded on the north-west by the County of Drummond as above described, on the north-east by the north-eastern limits of the Townships of Shipton, Windsor and Stoke, on the south-east and south towards the River Saint Francis by the south-eastern and southern boundary of Stoke, and thence by the southern and western limits of the Township of Brompton, thence by the south-western limits of the Township of Melbourne; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Melbourne, Brompton and the Gore thereof, Shipton, Windsor and Stoke.

County of  
Sherbrooke.

39. The County of Wolfe shall be bounded on the north-east by the Counties of Megantic and Beauce as above described, on the south-west by the County of Sherbrooke as above described, and the north-eastern limits of the Township of Westbury, on the north-west

County of  
Wolfe.

north-west by the Counties of Megantic, Arthabaska and Sherbrooke as above described, and on the south-east by the south-eastern limits of the Townships of Dudswell, Weedon and Stratford; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Wolfestown, Ham, South Ham or augmentation of Ham, Wotton, Garthby, Stratford, Weedon and Dudswell.

Town of  
Sherbrooke.

40. The Town of Sherbrooke shall, for the purposes of this Act, comprise the Town of Sherbrooke within its present limits, and the whole of the Townships of Orford and Ascot.

County of  
Compton.

41. The County of Compton shall be bounded on the east by the County of Beauce as above described, on the south-east by the limits of the Province, on the north-west by the Counties of Wolfe and Sherbrooke and the Town of Sherbrooke as above described, and on the south-west by the western and southern limits of the Township of Compton, the southern limits of the Township of Clifton and the western limits of the Township of Hereford; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Compton, Westbury, Eaton, Clifton, Hereford, Bury, Newport, Auckland, Lingwick, Hampden, Ditton, Winslow, Whitton, Marston, Chesham and part of the Township of Clinton.

County of  
Stanstead.

42. The County of Stanstead shall comprise the Townships of Stanstead, Barnston, Hatley, Earford, and Magog East and West.

County of  
Shefford.

43. The County of Shefford shall comprise the Townships of Milton, Roxton, Ely, Granby, Shefford and Stukely.

County of  
Missisquoi.

44. The County of Missisquoi, which for the purposes of this Act shall be divided into two Ridings, shall be bounded on the north and east by the Counties of Shefford and Stanstead as above described, on the south-east by the limits of the Province, on the south-west by the western limits of the Parishes of St. Thomas and Clarenceville on the River Richelieu, the north western limits of the said Parish of Clarenceville, the south-western limits of the Township of Stanbridge, including also that part of Notre Dame des Anges which is in the Seigniories, and the north-eastern limits of the Augmentation of the Seigniorie of Monnoir, thence on the north by the southern limits of the Seigniorie of St. Hyacinthe, and thence by the prolongation of the rear line of the said Seigniorie of Saint Hyacinthe to the southern corner of the County of Shefford.

East Riding.

The East Riding of the said County of Missisquoi shall comprise the Townships of Bolton, Potton, Sutton, Brome and that part of the Township of Farnham which is the east of the prolongation of the rear line of the Seigniorie of Saint Hyacinthe.

West Riding.

The West Riding of the said County of Missisquoi shall comprise the Parishes of Saint Thomas and Clarenceville, Saint Armand,

Armand East and West, Notre Dame des Anges, the Village of Philipsburgh and the Townships of Dunham and Stanbridge, and the Western part of the Township of Farnham.

45. The County of Richelieu shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Yamaska as above described, on the south-east by the south-eastern limits of the parishes of Saint Aimé and Saint Ours, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the said parish of Saint Ours, and on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence, including all Islands in the said River nearest to the said County of Richelieu, and wholly or in part opposite thereto, except such as are hereinbefore annexed to the County of Berthier; the said County so bounded comprising the Town of William Henry and the parishes of Sorel, Sainte Victoire, Saint Aimé and Saint Ours. County of Richelieu.

46. The County of Saint Hyacinthe shall be bounded on the north-east by the north-eastern limits of the Parishes of Saint Denis, La Présentation, Saint Barnabé, Saint Jude and Saint Hyacinthe, on the south-east by the south-eastern limits of the Parishes of Saint Hyacinthe and Saint Damase, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of Saint Damase and Saint Charles, on the north-west by the River Richelieu including all Islands in the said River Richelieu nearest to and lying wholly or in part opposite the said County; the said County so bounded comprising the Town of Saint Hyacinthe, and the Parishes of Saint Hyacinthe, Saint Damase, La Présentation, Saint Barnabé, Saint Jude, St Charles and Saint Denis. County of St. Hyacinthe.

47. The County of Rouville shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Saint Hyacinthe as above described as far as the northern angle of the Parish of Saint Césaire, thence by the north-eastern limits of the Parishes of Saint Césaire and Saint Paul of Abbotsford, on the south-east by the Counties of Shefford, and Missisquoi as above described and by the southern limits of the Parishes of L'Ange Gardien, Saint Césaire, Sainte Marie and Saint Mathias, on the south-west and on the north-west by the River Richelieu, including all Islands in the said River nearest to or lying wholly or in part opposite the said County; which said County so bounded shall comprise the Parishes of Saint Mathias, Sainte Marie, Saint Hilaire, Saint Jean Baptiste, Saint Césaire, l'Ange Gardien and Saint Paul of Abbotsford. County of Rouville.

48. The County of Bagot shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Drummond as above described, on the south-east by the County of Shefford as above described, on the south-west by the County of Rouville as above described, and on the north-west by the County of Saint Hyacinthe as above described; which said County so bounded shall comprise part of the Township of Upton, the Township of Acton and the Parishes of Saint Hugues, Saint Simon, Sainte Rosalie, Saint Dominique and Saint Pie. County of Bagot.

County of  
Iberville.

49. The County of Iberville shall be bounded on the north-west by the County of Rouville as above described, on the north-east and south-east by the County of Missisquoi as above described, on the south-west by the River Richelieu, including all Islands in the said River nearest to or lying wholly or in part opposite the said County; which said County so bounded shall comprise the Parishes of St. George de Henryville, Saint Alexandre, Saint Athanase, Saint Grégoire and Sainte Brigitte.

County of  
Verchères.

50. The County of Verchères shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Richelieu as above described, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south-east by the River Richelieu, and on the south-west by the south-eastern limits of the Parishes of Chambly, Saint Bruno and Boucherville, including all Islands in the said Rivers Saint Lawrence and Richelieu nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite to the same; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Varennes, Verchères, Contrecoeur, Belœil, Saint Marc, Saint Antoine and Sainte Julie.

County of  
Chambly.

51. The County of Chambly shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Verchères as above described, on the south-east by the River Richelieu, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of Chambly and Longueuil, including all Islands in the said Rivers Saint Lawrence and Richelieu nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite to the same; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Boucherville, Longueuil, St. Bruno and Chambly.

County of  
Laprairie.

52. The County of Laprairie shall comprise the Parishes of Laprairie, Saint Philippe, Saint Jacques le Mineur, Saint Isidore and Saint Constant, including the whole of the Indian Lands of Sault Saint Louis, and all Islands in the River Saint Lawrence nearest to and lying wholly or in part opposite to the said county.

County of  
St. John's.

53. The County of St. John's shall comprise the Parishes of Saint Luc, Blairfindie, Saint Jean, Saint Valentin and Lacolle, including all Islands in the River Richelieu lying nearest to and wholly or in part opposite to the same.

County of  
Napierville.

54. The County of Napierville shall comprise the Township of Sherrington and the Parishes of Saint Cyprien, Saint Edouard and Saint Rémi.

County of  
Chateaugai.

55. The County of Chateaugai shall be bounded on the north-east by the Counties of Laprairie and St. John's, and on the south-east by the north-western limits of the Township of Hemmingford, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Seigniorship of Beauharnois, on the north-west by the south-eastern limits of the Parishes of Saint Louis, Saint Timothée and Saint Clément, and again to the south-west by the south-eastern limits of the Seigniorship of

of Beauharnois, again on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands lying nearest to and wholly or in part opposite to the same ; which said County so bounded shall comprise the Parish of Sainte Philomène and Chateaugai, the Settlements and Parishes of Russelltown, Saint Jean Chrysostôme, Sainte Martine, Saint Urbain, Saint Malachie, and the remainder of the Seigniorship of Beauharnois with the exception of the Parishes of Saint Clément, Saint Louis and Saint Timothée.

56. The County of Beauharnois shall be bounded on the north-east and south-east by the County of Chateaugai, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Seigniorship of Beauharnois, on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence, including all Islands nearest to and wholly or in part opposite the said County ; which said County so bounded shall comprise the Parishes of Saint Clément, Saint Louis de Gonzague and Saint Timothée.

County of  
Beauharnois.

57. The County of Huntingdon shall be bounded on the south-east by the Province line, on the north-east by the Counties of Saint John's and Napierville, on the north-west and north-east by the County of Chateaugai, on the north-east again by the County of Beauharnois, and on the north-west again by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite to the same ; the said County so bounded comprising the Indian Lands of Saint Regis, the Village of Huntingdon, and the Townships of Godmanchester, Elgin, Dundee, Hinchinbrooke and Hemmingford.

County of  
Huntingdon.

58. The County of Soulanges shall comprise the Seigniorships of Soulanges and New Longueuil, and the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth ranges of the Township of Newton and augmentation adjacent.

County of  
Soulanges.

59. The County of Vaudreuil shall comprise Isle Perrot, the Seigniorships of Vaudreuil and Rigaud, and the first, second, third and fourth ranges of the Township of Newton and augmentation adjacent.

County of  
Vaudreuil.

60. The County of Laval shall comprise Isle Jésus and Isle Bizarre, and all Islands lying nearest to or wholly or in part opposite to the same.

County of  
Laval.

61. The County of Montreal, which for the purposes of this Act shall be divided into two Ridings, shall comprise the Island of Montreal, with the exception of the City of Montreal, and all Islands lying nearest to and wholly or in part opposite to the same, and which shall respectively be attached to the Ridings to which they are nearest.

County of  
Montreal.

The Hochelaga Riding of the said County of Montreal shall comprise the Parish of Montreal without the City, and the Parishes of Longue Pointe, Pointe aux Trembles, Rivière des Prairies and Sault au Recollet.

East Riding.

The

West Riding. The Jacques Cartier Riding of the said County of Montreal shall comprise the Parishes of Lachine, La Pointe Claire, Sainte Anne, Sainte Geneviève and Saint Laurent.

City of Montreal. 62. The City of Montreal shall be comprised within its present limits.

UPPER CANADA.

Electoral Divisions of U. C. Counties. II. And be it enacted, That the several Counties, Cities and Towns in Upper Canada shall be bounded for the purposes of this Act as they now are for the purpose of representation, except in so far as it is hereinafter otherwise provided : and that for the purposes of this Act, each of the said Counties shall include all the Towns and Villages within the limits thereof, except such of the said Towns as are specially excepted or are hereby declared to be Electoral Divisions.

United Counties. 2. The Counties of Huron and Bruce, and the Counties of Lennox and Addington, shall respectively be united for the purpose of representation ; and each such Union of two Counties shall form an Electoral Division.

Counties divided into Ridings. 3. The following Counties shall be divided into Ridings for the purpose of Representation, and each of such Ridings shall form an Electoral Division :

York. 4. The County of York shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding, the East Riding, and the West Riding :

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of King, Whitechurch, Georgina, East Gwillimbury and North Gwillimbury ;

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Markham, Scarborough, and that portion of the Township of York lying East of Yonge Street and the Village of Yorkville ;

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Etobicoke, Vaughan, and that portion of the Township of York lying West of Yonge Street.

Middlesex. 5. The County of Middlesex shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding and West Riding :

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of West Nissouri, North Dorchester, Westminster and London ;

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Mosa, Eckfrid, Caradoc, Metcalfe, Adelaide, Williams, Lobo and Delaware.



6. The County of Oxford shall be divided into two Ridings, Oxford. to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding :

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of East Nissouri, East Zorra, West Zorra, Blandford, Blenheim, and the Town of Woodstock ;

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of North Oxford, West Oxford, East Oxford, Norwich and Dereham.

7. The County of Hastings shall be divided into two Ridings, Hastings. to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding :

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Lake, Tudor, Grimsthorpe, Marmora, Madoc, Elzevir, Rawdon, Huntington and Hungerford ;

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Sidney, Thurlow, Tyendinaga, the Village of Trenton, and the Town of Belleville.

8. The County of Durham shall be divided into two Ridings, Durham. to be called respectively the East Riding and the West Riding :

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Cavan, Manvers, Hope and the Town of Port Hope ;

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Clarke, Darlington and Cartwright.

9. The County of Northumberland shall be divided into two Northumber- Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding and the land. West Riding :

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Cramahe, Brighton, Murray, Seymour and Percy ;

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Hamilton, Haldimand, Alnwick, South Monaghan and the Town of Cobourg.

10. The County of Ontario shall be divided into two Ridings, Ontario. to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding :

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Reach, Uxbridge, Brock, Scott, Thorah, Mara, Rama and Scugog ;

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Whitby, Pickering and the Village of Oshawa.

Wentworth.

11. The County of Wentworth shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding :

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Beverly, Flamborough East, Flamborough West and the Town of Dundas ;

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of Saltfleet, Binbrook, Glanford, Barton and Ancaster.

Lanark.

12. The County of Lanark shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding :

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Sherbrooke North, Dalhousie, Lanark, Ramsay, Lavant, Darling and Pakenham ;

The south Riding shall consist of the Townships of Montague, Elmsley North, Burgess North, Sherbrooke South, Beckwith, Drummond, Bathurst and the Town of Perth.

Simcoe.

13. The County of Simcoe shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding and the South Riding :

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Nottawasaga, Sunnidale, Vespra, Flos, Oro, Medonte, Orillia, Tiny, Tay, Matchedash and the Town of Barrie ;

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of West Gwillimbury, Tecumseth, Innisfil, Essa, Adjala, Tosorontio, Mulmer and Mono.

Leeds and  
Grenville.

14. The Counties of Leeds and Grenville shall be formed into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North Riding of Leeds and Grenville, the South Riding of Leeds, and the South Riding of Grenville :

The North Riding of Leeds and Grenville shall consist of the Townships of Kitley, Elmsley, Welford, Oxford and South Gower ;

The South Riding of Leeds shall consist of the Townships of Yonge, Escott, Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, South Crosby, North Crosby, Bastard and Burgess ;

The South Riding of Grenville shall consist of the Townships of Edwardsburgh and Augusta, and the Town of Prescott.

Wellington.

15. The County of Wellington shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South Riding and the North Riding :

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The South Riding shall consist of the Town and Township of Guelph, and the Townships of Puslinch, Eramosa and Erin;

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Nichol, Garafraxa, Pilkington, Peel, Arthur, Maryborough, Amaranth, Luther and Minto.

16. The County of Waterloo shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively, the North Riding and the South Riding : Waterloo.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of North Waterloo (including the Town of Berlin,) Woolwich and Wellesley ;

The South Riding shall consist of the villages of Galt and Preston, and the Townships of South Waterloo, North Dumfries and Wilmot ;

The present Township of Waterloo being divided, for the purposes of Representation only, into two Townships, to be called respectively the Township of North Waterloo and the Township of South Waterloo : the Township of North Waterloo to include and consist of that part of the present Township of Waterloo lying within the following limits, that is to say : commencing at the south-west angle of lot Number forty-six in the said Township, thence easterly along the southerly limits of the said lot, and of the lots Numbers forty-seven, forty-eight, fifty, fifty-one and fifty-three, and the prolongation thereof, to the middle of the Grand River, thence along the middle of the said River against the stream to the prolongation of the limit between Lots Numbers one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen, and along the prolongation of the limit between the said Lots Numbers one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen, and along the limits between the said Lots Numbers one hundred and thirteen and one hundred and fourteen, northerly and easterly, to the westerly limits of Lot one hundred and seven, thence along the westerly limits of the said Lot Number one hundred and seven, northerly, to the northerly limits thereof, thence along the northerly limits of the said Lot Number one hundred and seven and of Lots Number one hundred and six, eighty-four and ninety-six, easterly to the easterly boundary of the said Township, thence along the easterly, northerly and westerly boundaries of the said Township, in a northerly, westerly and southerly direction respectively, to the place of beginning : And the Township of South Waterloo to include and consist of all the remaining part of the said present Township of Waterloo. Township of Waterloo divided.

17. The County of Brant shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding and the West Riding. : Brant.  
The

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of South Dumfries, Onondaga, East Brantford, and the Village of Paris ;

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Burford, Oakland, Tuscarora, West Brantford, and the Town of Brantford.

Township of  
Brantford di-  
vided.

The present Township of Brantford being divided, for the purposes of Representation only, into the Townships of East Brantford and West Brantford : The Township of East Brantford to include and consist of all that portion of the present Township of Brantford which lies on the east side of the Grand River : And the Township of West Brantford to include and consist of all the remainder of the present Township of Brantford.

Elgin.

18. The County of Elgin shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the East Riding and the West Riding :

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of Bayham, Malahide, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and the Village of St. Thomas ;

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of Southwold, Dunwich and Aldborough.

Counties  
forming each  
an Electoral  
Division.

19. Each of the other Counties in Upper Canada, that is to say, each of the Counties of Carleton, Dundas, Essex, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grey, Haldimand, Halton, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Norfolk, Peterborough, Peel, Perth, Prescott, Prince Edward, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Victoria and Welland, shall form an Electoral Division.

Special pro-  
vision as to  
Townships of  
Gloucester  
and Osgood.

20. Provided always, That the Townships of Gloucester and Osgood shall, for the purpose of Representation only, be detached from the County of Carleton and attached to the County of Russell.

Toronto.

21. The City of Toronto shall form an Electoral Division.

Kingston.

22. The City of Kingston shall form an Electoral Division.

Hamilton.

23. The City of Hamilton shall form an Electoral Division.

Brockville.

24. The Town of Brockville shall form an Electoral Division, and shall, for the purpose of Representation only, include in addition to its present limits, the whole of the Township of Elizabeth-Town, which shall for the said purpose be detached from the County of Leeds.

Niagara.

25. The Town of Niagara shall form an Electoral Division, and shall for the purpose of Representation only, include, in addition to its present limits, the whole of the Township of Niagara, which shall for the said purpose be detached from the County of Lincoln.

26. The Town of Cornwall shall form an Electoral Division, Cornwall, and shall for the purpose of Representation only, include, in addition to its present limits, the whole of the Township of Cornwall, which shall be detached from the County of Stormont.

27. The Town of London shall form an Electoral Division. London.

28. The Town of Bytown shall form an Electoral Division. Bytown.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS.

III. And be it enacted, That in Lower Canada, the Counties of Gaspé, Boâventure, Rimouski, Temiscouata, Kamouraska, L'Islet, Montmagny, Bellechasse, Lévis, Dorchester, Reauce, Megantic, Lotbinière, Saguenay, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Champlain, St. Maurice, Maskinongé, Nicolet, Yamaska, Berthier, Joliette, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Terrebonne, Two-Mountains, Argenteuil, Ottawa, Pontiac, Compton, Stanstead, Shefford, Richelieu, St. Hyacinthe, Rouville, Bagot, Iberville, Verchères, Chambly, Laprairie, St. Johns, Napierville, Chateaugai, Beauharnois, Huntingdon, Soulanges, Vaudreuil and Laval, shall be represented each, by one Member in the Legislative Assembly; the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Tadoussac, by one Member; the United Counties of Drummond and Arthabaska, by one Member; the United Counties of Sherbrooke and Wolfe, by one Member; the East Riding and the West Riding of the County of the Missisquoi, and the Hochelaga Riding and Jacques Cartier Riding of the County of Montreal, each by one Member; the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, each by three Members; the Town of Three-Rivers and the Town of Sherbrooke, each by one Member; And that in Upper Canada, the City of Toronto shall be represented in the Legislative Assembly by two Members, and each of the other Electoral Divisions of that portion of the Province by one Member each.

Representation of the several Electoral Divisions in L. C.

Counties having one Member each.

United Counties.

Ridings.

Cities and Towns.

Representation in U. C.

IV. And be it enacted, That the qualifications of persons entitled to vote at Elections of Members in the said Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns, shall be those fixed by the laws now in force with regard to Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns respectively returning Members to the said Legislative Assembly, except in so far as it may be otherwise ordered by this Act or by any Act to be passed during the present or any future Session; Provided always, that the several Cities and Towns which will under this Act have the right to elect a Member or Members to represent them respectively in the said Legislative Assembly, shall be deemed hereafter not to form part of the Counties or Ridings within the limits whereof they respectively lie, as regards the Election of Members to represent the said Counties or Ridings in the Legislative Assembly; and that no one shall have the right to vote at any such Election for any of the said Counties or Ridings upon lands or tenements or lots of ground lying

Qualification of Electors.

Proviso: Cities and Towns returning Members not to form, for Electoral purposes, part of the Counties in which they lie.

lying within the limits of any of the said Cities or Towns respectively, whether there is erected thereon a dwelling house or not, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; but for all purposes, except those of this Act, the said several Cities and Towns shall be deemed to make part of the Counties in which they are respectively situate, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by law: Provided also, That where any Parish or part of a Parish, Township or part of a Township, is by this Act made part of any City or Town for the purpose of Representation, although it is not within the limits of such City or Town for other purposes, the qualification of Electors voting at any Election of a Member for such City or Town, on property situate within such Parish or part of a Parish, Township or part of a Township, shall be the same as that required of Electors voting at an Election for a County.

Qualification of Electors in Townships attached to Town for Electoral purposes.

As to Polls, &c., in Townships or parts of Townships made part of Towns in U. C. for Electoral purposes only.

As to Townships divided for representation.

Proviso: as to Deputy Returning Officers in U. C.

Separate Polls to be held for incorporated Towns and Villages in U. C. and for wards in

V. And be it enacted, That any Township or part of a Township in Upper Canada, which is by this Act made part of a Town for the purpose of Representation, although not otherwise within the limits thereof, shall, for the purpose of holding any Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for such Town, be dealt with (except as aforesaid as to the qualification of Electors) as if it were a Ward of such Town, and if a Poll be demanded and granted at such Election, a Deputy Returning Officer shall be appointed for such Township, or part of a Township and all other proceedings shall be had, as if it were a Ward of such Town, except that the Town Clerk of such Township or part of a Township, or in case of his absence, sickness, death or incapacity to act, then the Assessor or Collector thereof, shall be appointed Deputy Returning Officer therefor; and that whenever any Township in Upper Canada is by this Act divided into two Townships, for the purpose of Representation only, then the Town Clerk of the Municipal Township so divided shall be appointed Deputy Returning Officer for that one of the Representation Townships which is first mentioned in this Act, and the Assessor or Collector of such Municipal Township shall be appointed for the other; Provided always, that if in any case in Upper Canada, there be more than one person who may by law be appointed Deputy Returning Officer, then the Returning Officer may appoint either of such persons; and if there be no person who ought to be appointed, or the person who ought to be appointed be absent, or from sickness or otherwise be unable to act, the Returning Officer may appoint such person as he shall think proper to be Returning Officer.

VI. And be it enacted, That in Upper Canada whenever a Poll shall be demanded and granted at any Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for a County or Riding, a separate Poll shall be held for each Incorporated Village or Incorporated Town not divided into Wards and for the purpose of Representation lying within such County or Riding, and for

for each Ward in every Incorporated Town lying within such County for the purpose of Representation and divided into Wards; and such Village or Town shall not be held for the purpose of Representation to be part of any Township within the local limits whereof it may wholly or partly lie; and the Returning Officer for the County or Riding shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each such Village, Town or Ward as aforesaid; Provided always, that in Incorporated Villages and Towns not divided into Wards, the provisions of law relative to Townships shall apply as regards the person to be appointed Returning Officer, and the Clerk of the Village or Town or the Assessor or Collector thereof or other person, as the case may require, shall be appointed accordingly; but in Towns divided into Wards, any person may be appointed Deputy Returning Officer for any Ward therein; Provided that nothing in this Section shall be construed to affect the qualification of Voters in any such Incorporated Village or Town, save only that in Towns divided into Wards, they shall vote respectively in that Ward in which the property on which they vote shall be wholly or partly situate, and not in any other.

Towns divided into wards.

Proviso: as to Returning Officer.

Proviso. As to qualification of voters.

VII. And be it enacted, That in each of the Counties in Upper Canada which are by this Act divided into Ridings, the High Sheriff or Registrar of Deeds, who, without this Act, would under the provisions of the second Section of the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards in Upper Canada, and for other purposes relative to Elections*, be the Returning Officer for such County, shall be the Returning Officer for the Riding thereof first named in this Act, and where there shall be a High Sheriff who is Returning Officer for the Riding first named as aforesaid, the Registrar of Deeds for the County shall be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for the Riding secondly named; subject always to the provisions of the second and third Sections of the Act last cited in cases where there shall be more than one person who may, under the provisions of the second Section of the said Act and of this Act, be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for the same place, or where Writs of Election shall issue at the same time or so nearly at the same time that the one shall not be returnable before the other or others shall issue, for several places for which the same person would be *ex officio* Returning Officer, or when there shall be no person who, under the said provisions, shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the place for which an Election is to be held, or the person who is such Returning Officer shall be absent from the Province or incapacitated from sickness or otherwise from performing the duties of Returning Officer; Provided always, that the High Sheriff of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the North Riding of Leeds and Grenville, the Register of Deeds for the County

Returning Officers for Ridings in U. C.

Act 14 & 15 V. c. 108, cited.

Proviso: as to Ridings formed out of Leeds and Grenville.

County of Leeds shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the South Riding of Leeds, and the Register of Deeds for the County of Grenville shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the South Riding of Grenville.

Governor may appoint a Returning Officer in certain cases in L. C.

Present election Laws to apply so far as consistent with this Act.

Returning Officers L. C.

Proviso : where there is more than one Registrar.

Electoral divisions made by this Act not to affect divisions for other purposes.

Proviso.

Proviso.

As to Gores, augmentations, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That for any Electoral Division in Lower Canada, in which there may not be any person authorized to act *ex officio* as Returning Officer at any Election, or in case such person is disqualified by law or otherwise prevented from acting in that capacity, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a fit and proper person to be such Returning Officer ; and at and with respect to any Election for any Electoral Division, whether in Upper or in Lower Canada, and whether the limits thereof may or may not have been altered by this Act, all proceedings shall be had and conducted, and the present laws with regard to Elections followed in so far as they may not be inconsistent with this Act, as if such Divisions and the Sub-Divisions thereof had existed before the passing of this Act, and the coming into force of such laws in relation to Elections ; and if in any County or Union of Counties in Lower Canada forming an Electoral Division under this Act, there be any place at which a Registrar of Deeds and Titles is directed to keep his office, such Registrar shall be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for such County or Union of Counties ; Provided always that if in any such County or Union of Counties there be two or more such places as aforesaid, then the Writ of Election may be directed to any one of the Registrars directed to keep their offices in such County or Union of Counties, and the Registrar to whom the same shall have been directed, shall alone act as Returning Officer ; with full power to the Governor in any case to appoint a qualified person to be such Returning Officer, if the Registrar is disqualified or incapacitated from performing the duties of Returning Officer.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Electoral Divisions of this Province established by this Act, shall have their full and entire effect for all the purposes thereof so soon as it shall come into force, but shall not in any manner affect the Divisions now existing for the purposes of the Administration of Justice, of the Militia, of the Registration of Deeds or other Instruments, of Municipal or local affairs, or of any other matter whatsoever, except only for the purposes of this Act and of the Acts relative to Elections, unless or until it be otherwise provided by the Legislature ; Provided always, that any Act or Acts making provision for any of the matters aforesaid may be passed during the present Session of the Provincial Parliament ; Provided also, that all Augmentations or Gores of Seigniories, Parishes, Townships or Settlements, and all Towns, Villages or Reserves for the same, not specially mentioned in this Act, shall be considered as forming part of the County in which the principal portion of such locality, or in the immediate vicinity of which such Town, Village or Reserve, shall be situate, unless such Augmentation, Gore or Settlement, Town, Village or Reserve, shall,



shall, under the provisions of this Act, or of any Act or Law of Lower Canada, or of the Act passed in the now last Session, and intituled, *An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada*, form part of some other County or Electoral Division, either as being included therein by name, or according to the boundaries established for the same; and any place mentioned in this Act as constituting a Parish, Township or Village, shall, with its usually acknowledged and known limits, be reputed to be a Parish, Township or Village for all the purposes of this Act, notwithstanding that such place may not have been, under the authority of the law, theretofore erected, proclaimed, acknowledged or incorporated as such.

14 &amp; 15 V. c. 5.

Parishes, Townships, &amp;c., mentioned in this Act.

X. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to make a new and more convenient subdivision of the Province into Counties, for the purpose of effecting a more equal Representation thereof in the Assembly than heretofore*; and so much of the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, *An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada*, or of any other Act or Law in force in this Province, or in any part thereof, as may be inconsistent with this Act, shall be superseded and repealed from the time this Act shall come into force and effect.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.

Act of L. C. 9 G. 4, c. 73.

14 &amp; 15 V. c. 5.

XI. And be it enacted, That the provisions of the present Election law, for holding in certain cases more than two days Polling in the Townships of Waterloo and Wilmot, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Certain provisions of 12 V. c. 27, s. 68, repealed.

XII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall have force and effect from and after the end of the present Provincial Parliament, and not before.

Commencement of Act.

### C A P . C L I I I .

An Act to extend the Elective Franchise, and better to define the qualifications of Voters in certain Electoral Divisions, by providing a system for the Registration of Voters.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

**W**HEREAS it is right to extend the Elective Franchise to certain classes of persons who are now excluded from voting at Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and to provide for the Registration of persons entitled to vote at such Elections in certain Electoral Divisions, and for that purpose to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal certain*

Preamble.

12 V. c. 27.

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