

CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act to divide the County of Annapolis, and to regulate the Representation thereof.

(Passed 21st day of April, 1837.)

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the time this Act shall go into operation, the present County of Annapolis shall be divided into two distinct and separate Counties, that is to say—into the County of Annapolis, to comprehend and comprise all that part of the present County of Annapolis to the Eastward of a line to pass through the centre of the Gut of Annapolis, and from a line to be drawn from the same to the centre of Bear River, and from thence to be continued southwardly, following the course of the same River, to the head of the tide, and thence following a line South twenty-four degrees East to the boundary line of Queen's County, and containing the Townships of Annapolis, Granville and Wilmot, and so much of the Township of Clements as lies to the Eastward of Bear River, and of the aforesaid line; and also, all other parts of the County of Annapolis to the Eastward of the same line, and not included in any Township; and the remainder of the present County of Annapolis shall constitute and form the County of Digby, that is to say—the Townships of Digby and Clare, Bear Island, Long Island, and Brier Island, and that part of the Township of Clements lying to the Westward of Bear River, and of the line to be drawn as already described from the head of the Tide in Bear River aforesaid, in a due course South twenty-four degrees East to the line of Queen's County, together with all other Land lying to the Westward of the same line in the present County of Annapolis.

Boundaries of
Counties of
Annapolis and
Digby

II. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as this Act shall come into operation, from and after the dissolution of the then General Assembly, and the calling any new General Assembly, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to issue Writs for the Election of Members to serve in such New General Assembly for the said Counties of Annapolis and Digby respectively, one Member each; and for the Township of Granville, one Member; and for the Township of Annapolis, and that part of the Township of Clements lying to the Eastward of the aforesaid division line, and then being in the County of Annapolis, jointly, one Member, instead of a Member for the Township of Annapolis as at present, and for the Township of Clare one Member, and for the Township of Digby, and that part of the Township of Clements lying to the Westward of the said division line, and then being in the County of Digby, jointly, one Member, instead of a Member for the Township of Digby as at present.

Representation
of Counties and
Towns

III. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as this Act shall come into operation, and until new commissions or appointments shall be issued or made in that behalf, all such Judges, Justices of the Peace, or other Officers as are or may be appointed or commissioned for the County of Annapolis, and be in office at the time this Act shall come into operation, and who may be then resident in the new County of Annapolis, as hereby created, and hereinbefore described, shall be, and be deemed, Judges, Justices of the Peace, and Officers for the said new County of Annapolis; and all such Judges, Justices of the Peace and other Officers as are or may be appointed or commissioned for the present County of Annapolis, and be in office when this Act comes into operation, and who may be then resident in the new County of Digby, as hereby created and hereinbefore described, shall, until a new commission or appointment as aforesaid, be, and be deemed, Judges, Justices of the Peace and Officers for the said new County of Digby, in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if the said Judges, Justices of the Peace and other Officers, had been respectively appointed and commissioned for the said new County in which they shall or may be so resident when this Act shall come into operation, as aforesaid.

Justices of
Peace, contin-
ued in Office

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That after this Act shall come into operation, until the said new County of Digby shall have been provided with a Jail, according to Law, the Jail of the present County of Annapolis shall be, and be deemed, the Jail of the said new County of Digby, and the Sheriff for the County of Annapolis shall continue to be and to act as the Sheriff for the said new County of Digby, in the same manner and with the same power and authority, as if the said County of Annapolis still remained undivided as at present.

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