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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. II.

An ACT for ascertaining the Census of the Population of this Colony, and other statistical information.

[Passed 23rd April, 1845.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, entitled "An Act for ascertaining the Census of this Colony, and other statistical information;" And Whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Act, and to make other provision for ascertaining the Census of the Population of this Colony:

I.—Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, that the said recited Act passed in the sixth year of his said late Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for ascertaining the Census of this Colony, and other statistical information," be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

II.—And be it further enacted, that there be granted to her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, the sum of One Thousand Pounds, to be appropriated in procuring returns of the population of this Colony, and other statistical information, in manner hereinafter prescribed.

III.—And be it further enacted, that for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, to sub-divide the several Electoral Districts of the Colony into so many divisions as may be deemed expedient, and to appoint so many competent persons to take the Census, within the said districts respectively, as may in that behalf be necessary; and every person, so appointed, shall discharge the duties required of him in such division of the district to which he shall be appointed, as may be prescribed by the Governor, and shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, be sworn, before one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the true and faithful discharge of the same; and shall, while engaged therein, conform in all respects to the orders and directions of the Governor in that behalf: Provided always, that in taking the Census of the District of Fortune Bay, the same be extended as far to the Westward as to Cape Ray.