

Majesty, intituled, " An Act for increasing the Representation of the " Commons of this Province in the House of Assembly ;" BE it therefore further Enacted, That the said Act, and all the provisions therein contained, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be applied to the representation of the said Province of *Upper Canada* in the joint Assembly, in like manner as the same were applicable to the representation thereof in the Assembly of the said Province of *Upper Canada* before this Act was passed.

New Counties
in Lower
Canada.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of the said Province of *Lower Canada* for the time being, from time to time as he shall judge expedient, from and out of that part of the said Province of *Lower Canada* which has been erected into townships since the number of representatives for the said Province was settled by proclamation, to form and erect new counties, by instrument or instruments under the Great Seal of the said Province, each such new county to consist of not less than six townships ; and that when and so often as any such new county shall be formed and erected as aforesaid, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of the said Province of *Lower Canada*, shall issue a writ for the election of one member to serve for the same in the assembly ; and that whensoever the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government as aforesaid, shall deem it expedient that any such new county, or any county heretofore erected within the said Province of *Lower Canada*, and at present represented by only one member, shall be represented by two members, he shall in like manner issue writs for that purpose : Provided always, that no subdivision of any counties now erected or to be hereafter erected within either of the said Provinces, except as hereinbefore provided with respect to the said townships, shall extend or be construed to extend to increase the number of representatives for such counties : Provided also, that the number of representatives for each province shall not exceed sixty.

No Act to
alter the num-
ber of Repre-
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Members.

And be it further Enacted, That no act by which the number of representatives of either Province shall be altered, shall hereafter be passed by His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the said Legislative Council and Assembly; unless the same shall have been passed by two-thirds at least of the members present at the question for the second and third reading of the same in the said Legislative Council and Assembly respectively.

Provisions
of 31 G 3,
respecting
Elections, to
remain in
force

And be it further Enacted, That all and every the provisions and regulations respecting the appointment and nomination, duties, privileges and liabilities of returning officers for either of the said Provinces