

Warden to transmit to Governor an annual state of the accounts of the District.

XL. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that the Warden of each of the said Districts shall at the end of each year transmit to the Governor of this Province a statement of the accounts of the District, exhibiting an abstract of the receipts and expenditure during the preceding year; and all such accounts so transmitted shall by the said Governor be laid before the two Houses of the Legislature of the United Province of Canada, as the same shall be hereafter constituted in pursuance of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled, "*An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada.*" at the Session thereof next following the transmission of the said accounts.

Governor may dissolve District Councils.

XLI. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province for the time being, by Proclamations to be issued by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Province, when and as often as circumstances shall in his and their opinion warrant such a measure, to dissolve all or any of the aforesaid Councils; and in every case of a dissolution of such Council or Councils the Warden of the District wherein such dissolution shall have taken place shall, within _____ days after such dissolution issue his Warrant in the name of Her Majesty Her heirs or successors, under his hand and seal, directed to one or more of the Justices of the Peace resident in each of the several Townships or Parishes comprized within the said District, and if in any of the said Townships or Parishes there be no Justice of the Peace resident then to some one or more of the Justices of the Peace resident in an adjoining Township or Parish, requiring him or them to proceed, after due notice in this behalf to the Electors, in causing Elections to be made in each of the Townships and Parishes of the said District of such number of Councillors as the said Townships and Parishes may severally be entitled to return to the Council of the District in which they are respectively situated; and in all cases where such new election of Councillors after a dissolution shall take place as aforesaid, the period at from and after which such Councillors shall vacate their seats, in certain proportions as hereinbefore provided, shall commence upon, and be accounted from the next following such Election.

This Ordinance not to extend to the Cities of Quebec and Montreal,

XLII. Provided always, and be it Ordained and Enacted, that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the Cities of Quebec and Montreal as incorporated by the Ordinance passed on the twenty-fifth day of June in the present year of Her Majesty's Reign; or to the tract of land comprehended within the said Cities respectively as declared by the said Ordinance.

Meaning of terms.

XLIII. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that the words "Governor of this Province," wheresoever they occur in the foregoing Enactments, shall be understood as comprehending the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person authorised to execute the office or functions of Governor of this Province.

This Ordinance to be permanent.

XLIV. And be it Ordained and Enacted, that this Ordinance and the provisions herein contained, shall not cease or expire on the first day of November which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, but shall be and remain a permanent law, in full force until the same shall be repealed or altered by competent Legislative authority.