

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 & 15 V. c. 5.

Parishes, Townships, &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any other Act or Law in force in this Province, or in any part thereof, as may be inconsistent with this Act, shall be superseded and repealed from the time this Act shall come into force and effect.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.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 & 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holding in certain cases more than two days Polling in the Townships of Waterloo and Wilmot, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Certain provisions of 12 V. c. 27, s. 68, repealed.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

CAP. CLIII.

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.]

WHEREAS 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.