

pleasure, the same shall be reserved accordingly; and it shall not be lawful for Her Majesty to signify Her assent to any such Bill until after the same shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for at least *Thirty Days*.

- 5 And be it Enacted, That in every District of the said United Province there shall be a Representative Council, to be called the "District Council."

31.
District
Councils
established.

IV.
Local Go-
vernment.

- 10 And be it Enacted, That every such Council shall consist of *Twenty-seven* Members and no more, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature of the United Province under the powers vested in them by this Act.

32.
To consist of
Twenty-
seven Mem-
bers.

- 15 And be it Enacted, That the Governor of the said United Province shall by instructions signed by him, and sent to the Returning Officer of each District, authorize and require the said Returning Officer to summon a District Council to meet on some day in the year One thousand eight hundred and *Forty-two* and at some place within the District to be mentioned in such instructions.

33.
First Coun-
cils to be
summoned in
1842.

- 20 And be it Enacted, That every Returning Officer receiving such instructions shall at least *Twenty-one Days* before the day therein appointed for the meeting of the District Council cause proclamation to be made summoning such Council to meet at the time and place named in the said instructions; and shall also within the same time issue and send to the Returning Officer of each Electoral Division a Writ returnable within *Fourteen Days* from the date thereof, requiring
25 him to proceed to the Election of *Three* Members to represent the said Division in the District Council.

34.
Returning
Officers
to issue Writs
for the Elec-
tion of Mem-
bers of the
District
Council.

- 30 And be it Enacted, That every Returning Officer shall duly execute such Writ, by giving notice of the time and place of holding the Election for Members for the District Council, in the same manner as in respect of the Election of Members for the Assembly; and that the same laws as are hereinbefore made applicable to the Election of Members for the Assembly shall apply to the Election of Members for the District Council, and to the qualification and disqualification of Members and Voters, and to the oaths to be
35 taken by such Members and Voters respectively; but the expense of such Elections shall be provided for by the District Council out of the monies that shall be raised by them, under the powers of this Act, and so in all future Elections, until the same expenses may be otherwise provided for by the said District Council.

35.
Elections to
be had as in
Elections for
the Assembly.

- 40 And be it Enacted, That every person duly qualified, who shall be elected a Member of any District Council, shall accept such

36.
Persons
elected to
serve or be
fined.