

be such Returning Officer, if such Sheriff or Registrar be disqualified
 or incapacitated from performing the duties of Returning Officer ;
 and the Returning Officer for any such Electoral Division, shall
 fix the place for holding the Election for the same at some place in
 5 the Town forming part of such Electoral Division, and in the
 public place therein most central and convenient for the great body
 of the Electors in such Electoral Division ; and if a Poll be de-
 manded, such Poll shall be opened and kept in every Ward of such
 Town, (if it be divided into Wards, and if not, then in such Town,)

10 and also in every Parish or Township forming part of such
 Electoral Division and not being within the limits of the Town,
 and generally all the enactments and provisions of the Act last
 above cited, shall apply to Elections for such Electoral Divisions,
 in the same manner and as fully to all intents and purposes as to

15 Elections for other Electoral Divisions in this Province ; and if
 in any County or Union of Counties in Lower Canada, forming an
 Electoral Division under this Act, there be any place at which a
 Registrar of Deeds and Titles is directed to keep his office, such
 Registrar shall be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for such County ;

20 Provided always that if in any such County or Union of Counties,
 there be two or more such places as aforesaid, then the Writ of
 Election may be directed to any one of the Registrars directed
 to keep their offices in such County, and the Registrar to whom
 the same shall have been directed, shall alone act as Returning

25 Officer ; with full power to the Governor in any case to appoint
 a qualified person to be such Returning Officer if the Registrar is
 disqualified or incapacitated from performing the duties of Returning
 Officer.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Electoral Divisions in this
 30 Province, established by this Act, shall have their full and
 entire effect for all the purposes thereof so soon as it shall come
 into force, but shall not in any manner affect the Divisions now
 existing for the purposes of the Administration of Justice, of
 the Militia, of the Registration of Deeds or other Instruments,
 35 of Municipal or local affairs, or of any other matter whatsoever,
 except only for the purposes of this Act and of the Act last
 above cited, unless or until it be otherwise provided by
 the Legislature ; Provided always, that any Act or Acts making
 40 the present Session of the Provincial Parliament ; Provided also,
 that all Augmentations or Gores of Seigniories, Parishes, Town-
 ships or Settlements, and all Towns, Villages or Reserves for
 the same, not specially mentioned in this Act, shall be consid-
 45 ered as forming part of the County in which the principal
 portion of such locality, or in the immediate vicinity of which
 such Town, Village or Reserve, shall be situate, unless such
 Augmentation, Gore or Settlement, Town, Village or Reserve,
 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
 50 Session, and intituled, *An Act to make certain alterations in* 14 & 15 V. c.
the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, form part of some 5.

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