

demnation of the conduct of public affairs; and it being expedient to make Legislative provision for the calling and orderly holding thereof, and the better preservation of the public peace at the same: Therefore

Meetings with-
in the protec-
tion of this Act.

1. All Public Meetings of the Inhabitants, or of any particular class of the Inhabitants of any District, County, Riding, City, Town, Township, Ward or Parish in this Province, which are required by law, and summoned or called in the manner hereinafter by the Fourth section of this Act prescribed, shall be and be deemed to be Public Meetings, within the meaning of this Act. 7 V. c. 7, s. 1.

Meetings called
by Sheriffs or
two magistrates
to be within
protection of
this Act.

2. All Public Meetings of the Inhabitants, or of any particular class of the Inhabitants of any District, County, Riding, City, Town, Township, Ward or Parish in this Province, called by the High Sheriff of any such District or County, or by the Mayor or other Chief Municipal Officer of any such City or Town respectively, in the manner hereinafter by the Fifth section of this Act prescribed, upon the requisition of any twelve or more of the Freeholders, Citizens or Burgesses of such District, County, Riding, Town, Township, Ward or Parish, having a right to vote for Members to serve in the Provincial Parliament in respect of the property held by them within such District, County, Riding, City, Town, Township, Ward or Parish respectively, and all such Meetings called by any two or more Justices of the Peace, resident in any such District, County, Riding, City, Town, Township, Ward or Parish respectively, upon a like requisition from twelve or more of such Freeholders, Citizens or Burgesses, shall be and be deemed to be Public Meetings, within the meaning of this Act. 7 V. c. 7, s. 2.

Meetings de-
clared by two
magistrates to
be within the
protection of
the Act to be so.

3. All Public Meetings of the Inhabitants, or of any particular class of the Inhabitants of any District, County, Riding, City, Town, Township, Ward or Parish in this Province, declared to be Public Meetings within the meaning of this Act, by any two Justices of the Peace resident in such District, County, Riding, City, Town, Township, Ward or Parish, in the manner hereinafter by the Sixth section of this Act prescribed, shall be and be deemed to be Public Meetings, within the meaning of this Act. 7 V. c. 7, s. 3.

Manner of
bringing meet-
ings required by
law within pro-
tection of this
Act.

4. In every notice or summons for calling together any such Public Meeting, as in the First section of this Act is mentioned, there shall be contained a notice that such Meeting, and all persons attending the same, will be within the protection of this Act, and requiring all persons to take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly, and which part of such notice or summons may be in the form or to the effect following:

And be it known, that the Meeting to be held in pursuance hereof, is called in conformity with the provisions of the Act