



PROCLAMATION.

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*By His Excellency ANTHONY MUSGRAVE,
Esquire, Governor and Commander
in-Chief in and over the Island of
Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council, I have appointed a GENERAL ELECTION of Persons to serve as Members in the House of Assembly of this Island, to be holden in the month of NOVEMBER next,—the Nomination of Candidates to take place on MONDAY the SIXTH, and the Polls to be taken on SATURDAY the ELEVENTH day of the said month of NOVEMBER; and it is therefore necessary that the lists of persons entitled to vote at such Elections, in the several Districts and Divisions of Districts, should be taken and revised in manner provided by Law.

KNOW YE. that, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, I do, in compliance with the provisions of an Act passed in the 13th Year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, entitled 'An Act for Registering the Names of Persons entitled to vote at Elections'"—hereby direct that the lists of Persons entitled to vote at such Elections shall be taken and revised in manner provided in and by the said Act, passed in the Fourth Year of his late Majesty's Reign: Provided always, that it shall not be necessary to hold any Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in any District, for the purpose of instituting such Registration and Revision; but the Justices and Conservators of the Peace shall undertake such Registration and Revision in such Sub-divisions of Districts as have heretofore usually been assigned to them, or as may be assigned to them by directions for that purpose, from the Colonial Secretary of this Island: And provided further, that instead of the times appointed by the said Act for the exhibiting of lists of Voters, and for giving the notices prescribed by the said Act, and for holding Courts of Revision, the Justices and Conservators of the Peace shall appoint and publicly notify, in their respective Districts and Sub-divisions of Districts, such times for the purpose aforesaid as circumstances may require, and as such Justices and Conservators shall respectively deem expedient.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Island of Newfoundland, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the said Island, this Fifth day of July, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five, and in the Twenty-ninth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN BEMISTER, *Colonial Secretary.*