

Act of U. C.
3 W. 4, c. 11.

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4 W. 4, c. 14.

Act of Canada,
4 & 5 V. c. 52.

Act of Canada,
6 V. c. 1.

General repeal.
Proviso: re-
pealed Acts
not to revive.

In L. C. Sher-
iffs to be Re-
turning Offi-
cers for the
Cities and
Towns.

If there be
more than one
person in the
Office.

And the Re-
gistrars of
Deeds for the
Counties.

Assembly, and the qualification of Voters and Candidates at such Elections, and to reduce the provisions thereof, with some amendments, into one Act, and also to provide against fraud in obtaining qualifications to vote at Elections,"—and the Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter eleven, and intituled, "An Act to make perpetual an Act passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the 'appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties of 'this Province,' and to make provisions respecting the duties of Returning Officers, and expenses attending Elections,"—and the Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the fourth year of the same reign, chapter fourteen, and intituled, "An Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act to repeal the several Statutes of this 'Province respecting the Elections of Members of the House of 'Assembly, and the qualifications of Voters and Candidates at 'such Elections, and to reduce the provisions thereof, with 'some amendments into one Act, and also to provide against 'fraud in obtaining qualifications to vote at Elections,'"—and the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-two, and intituled, "An Act to compel all Candidates at any future Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly 'o make and subscribe detailed declarations of the property by them possessed, and under which they qualify,—and the Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the sixth year of the same reign, chapter one, and intituled, "An Act to provide for the freedom of Elections throughout this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" and all other Acts, enactments or provisions of law repugnant to or inconsistent with this Act: Provided always, that all Acts, enactments and provisions of law repealed by the Acts hereby repealed, or any of them, shall remain repealed, notwithstanding the repeal of the said last mentioned Acts.

II. And be it enacted, in and by the present section, which shall have force and effect in Lower Canada only, That the Sheriffs for the time being for the several Districts of that part of the Province, shall be *ex officio* Returning Officers for the respective Cities or Towns over which their authority as such Sheriffs shall extend; and in case there should be two or more persons appointed to perform the office of Sheriff for any one of the said Districts, then the Writ of Election shall be directed to either of them, and the person to whom the Writ of Election shall have been directed, shall alone act as such Returning Officer; and that the Registrars of deeds and titles, for the time being, for the several Counties in Lower Canada, shall be *ex officio* Returning Officers for the respective Counties over which their authority as such Registrars shall extend; and in case