

## BILL.

## An Act to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament.

**W**HEREAS the increasing population of this Province and Preamble.  
the necessity of providing for its growing wants, and  
the developement of its resources, render it imperative to  
enlarge the Representation of the People thereof in the Legis-  
5 lative Assembly, and to apportion that representation more  
fairly, and with this view—to alter the limits of certain Counties  
and other Electoral divisions—to erect certain other Counties—  
and to adopt other Legislative provisions in the behalf aforesaid :  
Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,  
10 by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council  
and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, con-  
stituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an  
Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Pro-*  
15 *vinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of*  
*Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,  
That from and after the end of this present Provincial Parliament,  
the Counties, Cities and Towns and Unions of Towns and Coun-  
ties hereinafter mentioned, shall be the subdivisions of the Pro-  
20 vince upon which the Representation of the People thereof shall  
be based and regulated in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and  
such subdivisions shall, in so far as they may differ from those  
now existing for like purposes, be substituted for them as regards  
Elections of Members of the said Assembly and all matters  
25 thereunto relating : That is to say :

## LOWER CANADA.

2. The County of Gaspé shall be bounded on the south-west County of Gaspé.  
by a line commencing at Mackarel point, on the north side and  
near the mouth of the Bay of Chaleurs, thence running north-west  
forty-seven miles, thence south sixty-nine degrees west, until it  
30 strikes a line drawn south-east from Cap-Chat on the River St.  
Lawrence, on the west by the line last mentioned, and on the north  
and east by the River and Gulph of St. Lawrence ; including in the  
said County the Island of Bonaventure, and all the Islands wholly or  
in part opposite to the said County and nearest thereto, and also the  
35 Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence ; the said County so  
bounded, comprising the Fiefs and Seigniories of Sainte Anne, Mont-  
Louis, La Magdaleine, Grande Vallée des Monts and Ance de  
l'Etang, Grand River and Pabos, and the Townships of Cap-Chat,  
Sydenham, Fox, Cap-Rosier, Gaspé Bay North, Gaspé Bay  
40 South, York, Douglas, Malbaie, Percé and Newport, the Mag-  
dalen Islands, and the said Islands, lying opposite to the said County  
and nearest to it.

3. The County of Bonaventure shall be bounded on the east by County of Bo-  
the County of Gaspé, on the north partly by the said naventure.