

An Act to define the Elective Franchise, to provide for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. From the time when this Act shall come into force, the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter eighty-seven, and so much of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter twenty-seven, and of all other Acts and parts of Acts as may be contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, save only and except so far as such Acts repeal the whole or any part of any other Acts, and also, save and except so far as relates to any matters or things done at any time before this Act shall come into force, all which matters and things shall remain as valid and effectual as if this Act had not been passed, and also, save and except as to the recovery and application of any penalty for any offence which shall have been committed before this Act shall come into force as aforesaid.

The Act 18 V. c. 87, and so much of 12 V. c. 27, or of any other Act, as is inconsistent with this Act, repealed.

Exceptions.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

II. The following persons, (and no other persons) being of the full age of twenty-one years, and subjects of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization, and not being disqualified as holding any office or otherwise by law prevented from voting, shall, if duly registered or entered on the revised and certified list of voters according to the provisions of this Act, be entitled to vote at Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly of this Province, that is to say :

Persons hereinafter mentioned, and no others, to be qualified as electors, if duly registered.

1. Every male person entered on the then last Assessment-Roll, revised, corrected and in force in any City or Town entitled to send a Member or Members to the Legislative Assembly, as the owner or as the tenant or occupant of real property therein, or within the liberties thereof as bounded for municipal purposes, of the assessed yearly value of thirty dollars, or upwards,---or who is entered on such last revised and corrected Assessment-Roll of any Township, Parish or Place, as the owner, tenant or occupant of any real property, which is within the limits of any such City or Town for the purposes of Representation, but not for municipal purposes, of the assessed value of two hundred dollars at least, or of the assessed yearly value

Electors in cities or towns sending Members to the Legislative Assembly.