

declare the person or persons having the majority of votes in his or their favour, to be duly elected Councillor or Councillors as aforesaid ; and if there should be at such final closing of the Poll, an equal number of votes polled for two or more persons to be Councillors as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Justice or other person holding such election, and he is hereby required, whether otherwise qualified or not, to give a vote for one or other of the persons having such equality of votes, and so determine the election ; and the Poll Lists kept at such election, shall, by such Justice of the Peace or other person, be delivered, after the conclusion of every such election, to the Clerk of the District for which such election shall have been held.

The Poll-Lists to be delivered to the clerk of the district.

How the number of Councillors for each district are to be regulated.

VIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the number of Councillors, to be elected for each of the said districts, shall be regulated as follows, that is to say :— Every Parish and Township, or reputed Parish and Township in which the population shall be above three hundred and not exceeding three thousand souls, shall elect one Councillor, and every Parish and Township, or reputed Parish or Township, in which the population shall exceed three thousand souls, shall elect two Councillors ; and no parish or Township shall be entitled to elect more than two Councillors : Provided always, that the Unions of Parishes and Townships and of reputed Parishes and Townships, to be made in pursuance of the said Ordinance, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, shall be taken and considered to constitute Parishes and Townships for all the purposes of this Ordinance.

The Governor to determine the number of Councillors to be elected for each parish &c.

IX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, before the first Monday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, to fix and determine by Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Province, in this behalf to be issued, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, the number of Councillors which, according to the amount of their population, shall be elected for each and every Parish and Township, or reputed Parish and Township in the several districts in this Province, and by Proclamation and Proclamations to be issued thereafter as occasion may require, to determine when any parish or Township, or reputed Parish or Township, by reason of its augmented population, shall be entitled to elect two Councillors instead of one, according to the provisions of this Ordinance, and also when any Parish or Township, or reputed Parish or Township, forming part of a Union as aforesaid, shall be respectively and separately entitled to elect a Councillor or Councillors by reason of its augmented population.