

Legislative Assembly ; and that no one shall have the right to vote at any such Election for any of the said Counties, upon lands or tenements or lots of ground lying within the limits of any of the said Cities or Towns respectively, whether there is erected thereon a dwelling house or not, except when any such City or Town is united with a County or Counties for the purposes of this Act, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding ; but for all purposes, except those of this Act, the said several Cities and Towns shall be deemed to make part of the Counties in which they are respectively situate, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by law.

Who shall be the Returning Officer in certain cases in Upper Canada.

V. And be it enacted, That for any Electoral Division in Upper Canada formed as aforesaid by the Union of a City and a Town, or of two or more Towns, that Sheriff or Registrar shall be the Returning Officer, who would, under the provisions of the Act next hereinafter cited, be the Returning Officer for the City or Town first named in the provision of this Act constituting such Electoral Division, if such City or Town formed an Electoral Division by itself, with power to the Governor of this Province to appoint any qualified person to be such Returning Officer in case such Sheriff or Registrar be disqualified or incapacitated from performing the duties of Returning Officer ; and the Returning Officer for any such Electoral Division as aforesaid, shall fix the place for holding the Election for the same in the City or Town first named in the provision of this Act constituting such Electoral Division, and in the Public Place therein most central and most convenient for the great body of the Electors in such Electoral Division ; and if a Poll be demanded, such Poll shall be opened and kept in every Ward of every City or Town forming part of such Electoral Division, and if any such Town be not divided into Wards, then a Poll shall be opened and kept in such Town ; and generally, all the enactments and provisions of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intitled, *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several Statutory provisions now in force for the regulation of Elections of Members to represent the people of this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof*, shall apply to Elections for such Electoral Divisions, in the same manner, and as fully to all intents and purposes, as to Elections for other Electoral Divisions in this Province.

Who shall be Returning Officer in certain cases in Lower Canada.

VI. And be it enacted, That for any Electoral Division in Lower Canada, formed by the union of a Town and one or more Counties or part of a County, the Sheriff or Registrar of Deeds and Titles, who would under the provisions of the Act last above cited, be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for such Town, if such Town formed an Electoral Division by itself, shall be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division so formed as aforesaid, with power to the Governor to appoint any qualified person to