

Appendix, C.

Proportions of
the representa-
tion to the po-
pulation in U.
C. 1831.

7,059	inhabitants	send	2	member.
6,433	do.	do.	2	do.
5,819	do.	do.	2	do.
5,725	do.	do.	2	do.
5,416	do.	do.	2	do.
5,397	do.	do.	2	do.
5,284	do.	do.	2	do.
5,196	do.	do.	2	do.
3,758	do.	do.	2	do.
18,414	do.	do.	4	do.
9,736	do.	do.	1	do.
6,269	do.	do.	1	do.
3,891	do.	do.	1	do.
3,833	do.	do.	1	do.
3,635	do.	do.	1	do.
2,860	do.	do.	1	do.
1,351	do.	do.	1	do.
1,148	do.	do.	1	do.
1,130	do.	do.	1	do.

And by the present law every village in which the Quarter Sessions are held for the District is entitled to be represented by 1 member, as soon as it shall possess 1000 souls, while a county although it were to contain 30,000 inhabitants could only send 2 representatives.

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Extracts from An Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada, passed 22nd March, 1825, relative to Elections of Members to serve in the House of Assembly.

PROVISIONS AGAINST CORRUPTION AND VIOLENCE. Every person before voting to take, if required, besides the oaths as to his name, residence and qualification, the oath against bribery and corruption, viz: "That you have not received or had, by yourself or by any other person whomsoever in trust for you, or for your own use and benefit, directly or indirectly, any sum or sums of money, office, employment, gift or reward, or any promise or security for any sum or sums of money, office, employment, gift or reward, in order to give your vote at this Election." "So help you God."

The following offences are punishable by disqualification of sitting and voting in the House of Assembly, or being re-elected in the same Parliament, on the facts being proved to the satisfaction of the House.

1° Employing any means of corruption, by himself, or others in his interest and favor, before or during any Election, to obtain votes, or to keep back votes, by using threats of losing any salary or advantages, or making any promise of any gift, advantage or reward.

2° By himself or by means of others in his interest and favor, directly or indirectly, at any time within one month before or during the Election, making a present of or allowing to an elector any money or promise of money or reward.

3° By himself or by means of others directly or indirectly, within the same time at his cost or charge opening or supporting, or causing to be opened or supported, any H. use of public entertainment, within the county in which an election is held.

Offences for which any person whomsoever, is punishable by fine of ten and twenty pounds for every offence, on conviction in a Court of Justice, and also of disqualification of sitting and voting during the same Parliament.

By himself or any other person whomsoever on his behalf or account,

1° Promising or engaging to give any sum or sums of money, or other valuable consideration, with the intent of aiding or procuring any persons to be elected or returned.