

An Act to amend the electoral law of this Province to provide for the registration of the electors, and for voting by ballot at the elections of the representations of the people in the Legislative Council and Assembly of this Province.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide in the electoral law of this Province, for the registration of persons qualified to vote at the election of members of the Legislative Council and Assembly of this Province, and for voting by ballot at such elections: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. The words "Municipal Council" in this Act shall be understood to mean the municipal corporation or the municipal body constituted in each city, town, village, parish or township of this Province, in accordance with the provisions of the laws which in each section of this Province regulate the incorporation of the different municipal bodies now existing or which shall hereafter exist by virtue of such laws. Interpretation.

II. The word "Municipality" in this Act shall mean the territory comprised within the limits assigned to any municipal corporation, and also all portions of territory not comprised within the limits of a parish or municipality, which have been annexed to a municipality for election purposes. Interpretation.

III. The word "Clerk" when used in this Act shall mean the person entrusted under the municipal law of each municipality with the keeping of the registers, minutes, documents and papers of the municipal council, unless there be something in the context inconsistent with this interpretation. Interpretation.

IV. The word "Electoral Division" shall mean any division, ward or portion of a municipality in which the electoral law permits a poll to be held. Interpretation.

V. The words "Electoral College" shall mean any county, or other territorial division having by virtue of the statutes 16 Vic., ch. 152; 18 Vic., ch. 76; 19 and 20 Vic., ch. 140, the right of returning one or more members of the Legislative Council or Assembly of this province. Interpretation.

VI. The word "Assessor" in this Act shall signify the person by law appointed in each municipality to make and prepare the valuation or assessment roll of the taxable property in accordance with the laws governing such municipality. Interpretation.