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An Act to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament.

2 **W**HEREAS the increasing population of this Province and the
 necessity of providing for its growing wants and for the
 developement of its resources, render it imperative to enlarge the
 4 Representation of the People thereof in the Legislative Assembly,
 and to apportion that Representation more fairly, and with this view
 6 to alter the limits of certain Counties and other subdivisions, and to
 adopt other Legislative provisions in the behalf aforesaid : Be it
 8 therefore, &c.

Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and
 10 after the end of the present Provincial Parliament, the Counties,
 Ridings, Cities and Towns hereinafter mentioned shall be the subdi-
 12 visions of this Province upon which the Representation of the People
 thereof in the Legislative Assembly shall be based and regulated, in
 14 the manner hereinafter prescribed, and such subdivisions shall be in
 the place and stead of those now subsisting, as regards elections of
 16 Members of the said Assembly, and all matters thereunto relating,
 that is to say :

New divisions
 established for
 representation.

LOWER CANADA.

18 1. The County of Gaspé shall be bounded on the south-west by a
 line commencing at Mackarel point on the north side and near the
 20 mouth of the Bay of Chaleurs, thence running north-west forty-
 seven miles, thence south sixty-nine degrees west until it strikes a
 22 line drawn south-east from Cape Chat on the River St. Lawrence,—
 on the west by the line last mentioned,—and on the north and east
 24 by the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence ; including in the said
 County the Island of Bonaventure, and all the Islands wholly or in
 26 part opposite to the said County and nearest thereto, and also the
 Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence ; the said County so
 28 bounded comprising the Fiefs and Seigniories of Ste. Anne, Mont-
 Louis, La Magdeleine, Grande Vallée des Monts and Anse de
 30 l'Etang, Grand River and Pabos, and the townships of Cap Chat,
 Sydenham, Fox, Cap Rosier, Gaspé Bay North, Gaspé Bay South,
 32 York, Douglas, Malbaie, Percé and Newport, the Magdalen Islands,
 and the said Islands lying opposite to the said County and nearest
 34 to it.

County of
 Gaspé.

2. The County of Bonaventure shall be bounded on the east by
 36 the County of Gaspé,—on the north partly by the said County of
 Gaspé, and partly by the County of Rimouski hereinafter described,—
 38 on the west by the said County of Rimouski,—and on the south by
 the Bay of Chaleurs and the southern limits of the Province,—and
 40 shall comprise that part of the District of Gaspé lying between the
 County of Gaspé and the District of Quebec, including all the Islands
 42 wholly or partly opposite to the said County of Bonaventure and

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