



ANNO VICESIMO-NONO ET TRICESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to amend Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: *An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature.*

[Assented to 15th August, 1866.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the law of Elections of members to serve in Parliament: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: Preamble.

**1.** No show of hands shall be taken on the nomination day, notwithstanding anything contained in the thirty-fourth section of the Act chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: *An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature*, and if at the nomination more than one candidate is proposed and a poll is then and there demanded by or on behalf of any one or more of the candidates proposed, the Returning Officer shall grant a poll for taking and recording the votes of the electors. No show of hands required.  
Poll if demanded.

**2.** Whenever the number of qualified electors within any municipality, ward, or other electoral division, according to the voters' lists then in force, shall exceed six hundred, the Municipal Council of the City, Town, or other Local Municipality having jurisdiction over the locality shall, within three months after the passing of this Act, and afterwards, from time to time, as may be required, divide in the most convenient manner such City, Town, or other Local Municipality into electoral sub-divisions, so that there shall be two such sub-divisions, if the number of electors be over six hundred and less than ten hundred, three, if the number of electors exceeds ten hundred and be less than fourteen hundred, and so on, adding one sub-division for every four hundred additional electors to be found Division of electoral divisions into polling divisions, by Municipal Council.