

for each Ward in every Incorporated Town lying within such County for the purpose of Representation and divided into Wards; and such Village or Town shall not be held for the purpose of Representation to be part of any Township within the local limits whereof it may wholly or partly lie; and the Returning Officer for the County or Riding shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each such Village, Town or Ward as aforesaid; Provided always, that in Incorporated Villages and Towns not divided into Wards, the provisions of law relative to Townships shall apply as regards the person to be appointed Returning Officer, and the Clerk of the Village or Town or the Assessor or Collector thereof or other person, as the case may require, shall be appointed accordingly; but in Towns divided into Wards, any person may be appointed Deputy Returning Officer for any Ward therein; Provided that nothing in this Section shall be construed to affect the qualification of Voters in any such Incorporated Village or Town, save only that in Towns divided into Wards, they shall vote respectively in that Ward in which the property on which they vote shall be wholly or partly situate, and not in any other.

Towns divided into wards.

Proviso: as to Returning Officer.

Proviso. As to qualification of voters.

VII. And be it enacted, That in each of the Counties in Upper Canada which are by this Act divided into Ridings, the High Sheriff or Registrar of Deeds, who, without this Act, would under the provisions of the second Section of the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to fix the place for holding the Polls for the Election of Members of Parliament in Townships divided into Wards in Upper Canada, and for other purposes relative to Elections*, be the Returning Officer for such County, shall be the Returning Officer for the Riding thereof first named in this Act, and where there shall be a High Sheriff who is Returning Officer for the Riding first named as aforesaid, the Registrar of Deeds for the County shall be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for the Riding secondly named; subject always to the provisions of the second and third Sections of the Act last cited in cases where there shall be more than one person who may, under the provisions of the second Section of the said Act and of this Act, be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for the same place, or where Writs of Election shall issue at the same time or so nearly at the same time that the one shall not be returnable before the other or others shall issue, for several places for which the same person would be *ex officio* Returning Officer, or when there shall be no person who, under the said provisions, shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the place for which an Election is to be held, or the person who is such Returning Officer shall be absent from the Province or incapacitated from sickness or otherwise from performing the duties of Returning Officer; Provided always, that the High Sheriff of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the North Riding of Leeds and Grenville, the Register of Deeds for the County

Returning Officers for Ridings in U. C. Act 14 & 15 V. c. 108, cited.

Proviso: as to Ridings formed out of Leeds and Grenville.