

mentioned shall be deemed to be bounded and limited in such Manner as the Governor of the Province of Canada, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, to be issued within Thirty Days after the Union of the said Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, shall set forth and describe, and such Parts of any such City or Town (if any) which shall not be included within the Boundary of such City or Town respectively by such Letters Patent, for the Purposes of this Act, shall be taken to be a Part of the adjoining County or Riding, for the Purpose of being represented in the said Legislative Assembly.

Towns to be settled by Governor.

XXII. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of electing the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the said Province, from Time to Time, to nominate proper Persons to execute the Office of Returning Officer in each of the Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns which shall be represented in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, subject nevertheless to the Provisions herein-after contained.

Returning Officers.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That no Person shall be obliged to execute the said Office of Returning Officer for any longer Term than One Year, or oftener than once, unless it shall be at any Time otherwise provided by some Act or Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Canada.

Term of Office of Returning Officer.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada shall be issued by the Governor of the said Province, within Fourteen Days after the sealing of such Instrument as aforesaid, for summoning and calling together such Legislative Assembly; and that such Writs shall be directed to the Returning Officers of the said Counties, Ridings, Cities, and Towns respectively; and that such Writs shall be made returnable within Fifty Days at farthest from the Day on which they shall bear Date, unless it shall at any Time be otherwise provided by any Act of the Legislature of the said Province; and that Writs shall in like Manner and Form be issued for the Election of Members in the Case of any Vacancy which shall happen by the Death or Resignation of the Person chosen, or by his being summoned to the Legislative Council of the said Province, or from any other legal Cause; and that such Writs shall be made returnable within Fifty Days at farthest from the Day on which they shall bear Date, unless it shall be at any Time otherwise provided by any Act of the Legislature of the said Province; and that in any Case of any such Vacancy which shall happen by the Death of the Person chosen, or by reason of his being so summoned as aforesaid, the Writ for the Election of a new Member shall be issued within Six Days after Notice thereof shall have been delivered to or left at the Office of the proper Officer for issuing such Writs of Election.

Writs of Election.