

Provision for the Government of Lower Canada, was entitled to be represented in the Assembly of the Province of *Lower Canada*, except the Counties of *Montmorency*, *Orleans*, *L'Assomption*, *La Chesnaye*, *L'Acadie*, *Laprairie*, *Dorchester*, and *Beauce*, hereinafter mentioned, shall be represented by One Member in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*.

Further Provi-
sion as to Con-
stituency of
Lower Canada

XIX. And be it enacted, That the said Counties of *Montmorency* and *Orleans* shall be united into and form One County, to be called the County of *Montmorency*; and that the said Counties of *L'Assomption* and *La Chesnaye* shall be united into and form One County, to be called the County of *Leinster*; and that the said Counties of *L'Acadie* and *Laprairie* shall be united into and form One County, to be called the County of *Huntingdon*; and that the Counties of *Dorchester* and *Beauce* shall be united into and form One County, to be called the County of *Dorchester*; and that each of the said Counties of *Montmorency*, *Leinster*, *Huntingdon*, and *Dorchester* shall be represented by One Member in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province of *Canada*.

Town Consti-
tuency of
Lower Canada.

XX. And be it enacted, That the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal* shall each be represented by Two Members, and the Towns of *Three Rivers* and *Sherbrooke* shall each be represented by One Member in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*.

Boundaries of
Cities and
Towns to be
settled by Go-
vernor.

XXI. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of electing their several Representatives to the said Legislative Assembly, the Cities and Towns hereinbefore 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.

Returning
Officers.

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 hereinafter contained.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That no Person shall be obliged to execute the said Office