

in which such Poll is to be held, or if the said Council shall not have met during such year, then at the place where it shall have held its last meeting during the next preceding year ; *Provido.* Provided always, that if in any case it shall happen that there is no place at which, under the provisions of the said Act and of this Act, the Poll ought to be held, and every union of Townships divided into Wards shall be deemed a Township divided into Wards within the meaning of this Act, then the Deputy Returning Officer shall himself appoint the place, selecting such as he shall deem most central and convenient for the majority of the Electors : *Provido.* Provided also, that if in any case there shall be no officer or person who, under the provisions of the eighteenth section of the said Act, ought to be appointed Deputy Returning Officer, then it shall be lawful for the Returning Officer to appoint such person as he may think fit to be Deputy Returning Officer, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to the said office by virtue of the said Act.

II. And be it enacted, That all the words in the third section of this Act first above cited, after the words "in Upper Canada only" in the beginning of the said section, shall be repealed, and the following words substituted therefor: "That the High Sheriffs for the time being of the several Counties and Unions of Counties for judicial purposes in that part of the Province, shall be *ex officio* Returning Officers for the Counties and Unions of Counties for purposes of Representation in the Provincial parliament, over which or over any County in which, their authority as such Sheriffs shall extend, and in which they shall respectively reside, and also for the respective cities and towns sending Members to Parliament and lying within the local limits of such Counties or Unions of Counties; and that for the several other Counties or Unions of Counties for the purpose of Representation, for which no Sheriff shall, under the foregoing provision, be *ex officio* the Returning Officer, the Registrars of Deeds for the time being for such Counties or Unions of Counties, or for any of the Counties included in such Unions of Counties, shall be *ex officio* Returning Officers: *Provido.* Provided always, Firstly, That so long as the County of Peel shall remain united for judicial purposes to the County of York, the Sheriff of that County, or of the Union of which it is a Member, shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the County of Peel as well as for the County of York and the City of Toronto; and so long as the County of Ontario shall remain united for judicial purposes to the said County of York, and there shall be no separate Registrar for the said County of Ontario, the Registrar of the said County of York, shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the said County of Ontario: *Provido.* And provided also, Secondly, That if in any case there shall be more than one person who may under the foregoing provisions be *ex officio* Returning Officer for any place, then the Writ of Election may be directed to either of them, and the person to whom it shall be

Part of section 3 of the amended Act repealed, and other provisions substituted.

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