

AT the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of January, 1847, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c., being the Fifth Session of the Eighteenth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of SIR JOHN HARVEY, Lieutenant-Governor ; Simon Bradstreet Robie, President of the Legislative Council ; William Young, Speaker of the Assembly ; Sir Rupert D. George, Bart., Provincial Secretary ; and John Whidden, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An Act to improve the Law relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

(Passed the 17th day of March, 1847.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it would tend to promote the purity of Election, and to the diminution of expense, if the Poll at all contested Elections for Members of Assembly were taken in one day :

Electoral Districts & Polling Places to be appointed.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Counties and the Townships that return Members to serve in General Assembly in this Province, shall be divided into so many Electoral Districts as may be requisite for the purpose of polling, in one day, all the Electors ; and that a place shall be appointed in each of such Districts, at or near which the Poll may be conveniently held ; and that at all future Elections, after the establishment of such Districts and Places as herein provided, the Poll, when a Poll shall be required, shall be taken in the said Districts, at or near the said Places so to be appointed, instead of the Places now by Law established, for holding Elections, and taking the Poll thereat.

Electoral Districts and Polling Places.

II. And be it enacted, That in the following Counties the Electoral Districts and Polling Places shall be as hereinafter described, that is to say :

County of King's County—Ten Districts—five in Cornwallis, four in Horton, one in Aylesford.

In the County of King's County there shall be ten Electoral Districts, whereof five shall be in the Township of Cornwallis, four shall be in the Township of Horton, and one shall be in the Township of Aylesford ; and which Districts, and the Polling places thereof, shall be known and described as follows, that is to say : Five Electoral Districts of and for the Township of Cornwallis, and of and for that part of the County of King's County, so far as relates to the said Township of Cornwallis, which shall be respectively as follows, that is to say : District Number One to be bounded on the South by Habitant River ; on the West by a Road running from Sheffield's Mill Dam, on said River Northerly passing David Woods', up the old Mountain Road, passing Daniel Fraser's ; thence to Black Hole,

Cornwallis—Number One.