

ships from their not containing the requisite number of Inhabitants, shall not have become entitled by law to hold Parish or Township Meetings, for the Election of Township and Parish Officers, and shall not as yet have held any separate meeting for such purposes, but shall for such purposes have been united to any adjoining Parish or Township, such Parish or Township shall for the purposes of this Act be also united to the same Parish or Township, and instead of a Poll being opened for each of such Parishes or Townships separately, one Poll only shall be opened and held for such united Parishes or Townships.

ishes, &c. in certain cases.

V. And be it enacted, that the terms 'Parish' and 'Township' wherever they occur in this Act, shall be understood to include all Towns for which by reason of their having Police Regulations established therein, no meetings are held for the Election of Parish or Town Officers under the authority of the general laws of the late Provinces of Upper or Lower Canada, which are now applicable to Parishes and Townships in general; and also to include respectively all such other places as are appointed under and by virtue of the said laws of Upper Canada or of Lower Canada respectively, for the holding of meetings for the Election of such Officers, whether the terms Parish or Township be or be not technically applicable to such place or places.

Terms 'Parish' and 'Township'—meaning thereof.

VI. And be it enacted, that the Poll for every such Election for every Parish and Township in such County or Riding, shall be held at the place where the then last Town Meeting for the Election of Parish and Township Officers for such Parish or Township shall have been held; and the Poll for every Ward in every such City, Town and Borough, at the place which the Returning Officer for the time being shall appoint: Provided always, that in every Parish or Township in which no such Town Meeting shall have been held, such Poll shall be held as nearly as may be at the most central and public place in such Parish or Township.

Poll—where to be held.

VII. And be it enacted, that at every such Election, the Electors of such County, Riding, City, Town or Borough voting at such Election, shall poll their votes for such Election at the Poll which shall be opened for the Parish or Township, or Ward, within which the property in right of which they shall respectively vote at such Election shall lie, and at no other, under a penalty of ten pounds currency, to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Regulations as to voters.

VIII. And be it enacted, that every Elector before he shall be received or allowed to poll his vote at any such Election, shall, if required by the Deputy Returning Officer to whom he shall tender such vote, or by any Elector or Candidate at such Election, or by the Counsel or Agent of any such Candidate, in addition to the oaths or affirmations which may now by Law be required of him, make oath

Elector's oath.

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