

VI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to lessen the number of Members now returned for any County or Counties under the authority of any Law heretofore in force in this Province, or to make necessary the issuing of any new Writ of Election, during the continuance of any Parliament, by reason of the increase of inhabitants in any Town or County since the then last preceding General Election.

This Act not to lessen the number of Members now to be returned for any County, &c.

Not to make it necessary to issue any new writs of Election on account of any increase of inhabitants since the last election.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any County now formed, or hereafter to be formed, shall contain less than one thousand souls, the said County or Counties shall be attached to the next adjoining County of the District in which there shall be the smallest number of souls.

Counties containing less than 1000 souls to be attached to the next adjoining County having the smallest number of inhabitants.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the number of souls residing in any Town as aforesaid, shall be ascertained and distinguished in the Return of the Town Clerk of the Township in which such Town shall be situated, from the number of souls of such Township.

Inhabitants of Towns to be distinguished from those of Counties in the Returns.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no person qualified to vote in any Town as aforesaid, shall be allowed to vote in the County in which such Town is situated, upon the same Freehold which may qualify him to vote for a Member to represent the said Town.

No person qualified to vote in a Town shall be allowed to vote for the County in respect of the same property.

X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the number of souls contained in any Town which may hereafter elect a Member, as aforesaid, shall not be considered as a part of the number of souls required to give the County in which such Town shall be situated two Members.

Inhabitants of Towns sending a Member not to be included among the inhabitants of Counties for the purposes of this Act.

*See 4 Geo 4 Ch. 5. Sec 3.*

### C H A P. III.

An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of Money to make good certain Monies issued and advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to an Address of the House of Assembly, during its last Session.

[Passed 7th March, 1820.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Address of your Commons House of Assembly, during its last Session, to His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant Governor of your Province of Upper Canada, the sum of three hundred and sixty-two pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, has been issued and advanced by your Majesty through your Lieutenant Governor, to the Clerks and other Officers of the two Houses of Parliament, to enable them to pay the contingent expences of the last Session of the Provincial Legislature; May it therefore please your Majesty

Preamble.