"An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Certain Acts Government of Canada," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that so much of a certain Act of the Provincial Parliament of the late Province of Lower Canada, made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the Laws relating to the Election of Members to serve in the Assembly of this Province, and to the duty of Returning Officers, and for other purposes; or of another certain Act of the same Parliament, made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His said Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act to amend a certain Act passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign for the purpose of consolidating the Laws relating to Elections; or of another certain Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, An Act to repeal the several Statutes of this Province respecting the Election of Members of the House of Assembly, and the qualification of voters and candidates at such Elections, and to reduce the provisions thereof with some amendments, into one Act, and also to provide against fraud in obtaining qualifications to vote at Elections, or of any other Act or Law in force in any part of this Province, as may be inconsistent with or repugnant to this Act, or as makes any provision in any matter provided for by this Act, other than such as is hereby made in such matter, shall be, and so much of the said Act or of any other Act, is hereby repealed.

Separate Polls

II. And be it enacted, that hereafter at every Election of a Member or Members to represent any County, Riding, City, Town or Borough, in the Provincial Parliament of this Province, at which a Poll shall have been duly demanded and granted according to law, a separate Poll shall be opened and held for every Parish, Township and Ward, as the case may be, into which such County, Riding, City, Town or Borough, may be divided.

Duty of Returning Officer therein.

III. And be it enacted, that until any City, Town or Borough shall be divided into Wards for general municipal purposes, it shall and may be lawful for the Returning Officer for such City, Town or Borough, when and as often as he shall receive any Writ for the Election of one or more Members to represent such City, Town or Borough in the Provincial Parliament, by an Instrument in writing under his hand and seal, to divide such City, Town or Borough for the purpose of such Election, into two or more Wards, having respect in such division as much as may be to the number and convenience of the voters for such City, Town or Borough.

IV. And be it enacted, that in all cases where one or more Parishes or Town-Union of Parships