

## An Act to disfranchise Niagara, and to enlarge the Representation of Peel.

**W**HEREAS the Town and Township of Niagara, in the County of Preamble.  
 Lincoln, are now by law united for the purpose of representa-  
 tion in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and the electors of  
 the said Town and Township are authorized and permitted to be repre-  
 5 sented in the Legislative Assembly by one Member or Representative;  
 And whereas it would conduce to a more full and equitable representa-  
 tion of the whole people were the said Town and Township (which con-  
 tained, by the census of 185 , but souls, and there  
 were polled therein but electors at the last general  
 10 election, held in the month of December, 1857,) deprived of the right  
 of sending one Representative to the said Legislative Assembly, and the  
 right so taken away from the said Town and Township transferred to  
 and conferred upon the County of Peel, which said County, by the said  
 census of 185 , contained souls, and there were  
 15 polled in the said County, at the said last general election  
 electors; Therefore Her Majesty, &c. enacts as follows:

I. From and after the day of the dissolution of this present Parlia-  
 ment, the said Town and Township of Niagara shall cease to elect or  
 return a Member or Representative to the Legislative Assembly of this  
 20 Province. Town of Nia-  
gara disfran-  
chised at the  
end of this  
Parliament,

II. The said Town and Township of Niagara shall, for all electoral  
 purposes, from and after the day of the dissolution of this present Parli-  
 ament, merge into and form part of the County of Lincoln, and the  
 duly qualified electors of the said Town and Township of Niagara shall,  
 25 from and after the day of dissolution of this present Parliament as afore-  
 said, be authorized and empowered to vote for the election and return  
 of one Member or Representative in the Legislative Assembly, for the  
 said County of Lincoln. And merged in  
the County of  
Lincoln.

III. The County of Peel, at present represented but by one Member,  
 30 shall, from and after the day of the dissolution of this present Parlia-  
 ment, be authorized and empowered to elect one additional Member or  
 Representative, and to be hereafter represented in the Legislative  
 Assembly of this Province by two Members or Representatives, each  
 and every duly qualified elector in the said County of Peel having the  
 35 right to vote for and of being represented by two instead of by one  
 Member, in the said Legislative Assembly. County of  
Peel to have  
two Members  
after the said  
time.

IV. All the laws now in force applicable to the election and return  
 of Members to the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and to the  
 qualification of candidates and electors, and to all other matters and  
 40 things appertaining thereto, shall apply to and be in full force and effect  
 at all elections that may be held under the authority of this Act, and to  
 all candidates and electors presenting themselves as such, under the  
 authority of the same. Election laws  
to apply.