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make further provision for the Government of the said Province, and by the authority of the same. that from and after the passing of this Act, all and every person or persons, who shall kill or cause to be killed any Wolf or Wolves, Bear or Bears, and who shall after the death thereof, take or cause to be taken the head or heads of such Wolf or Wolves, Bear or Bears, before any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting within the division where such Town, Township or Parish where the said Wolf or Wolves, Bear or Bears, shall have been killed shall be, and make Oath before the said Justice. that the said Wolf or Wolves, Bear or Bears, was or were killed within the said Town, Township or parish, or within five miles of any inhabited place next adjoining the said Town, Township or place, which Oath the said Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to administer, the said Justice having first destroyed the said head or heads, shall give to such person or persons a certificate of the fact or facts, having proved to his satisfaction and such Certificate being presented to the Treasurer of the District, shall authorize the person or persons obtaining and presenting the same, to ask for demand and receive of and from the said Treasurer the sum of Twenty Shillings for every head of every Wolf so taken and presented, and for every head of every Bear so taken and presented as aforesaid the sum of Ten Shillings. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend the said reward to any Indian or Indians, who shall kill or cause to be killed, any Wolf or Bear, Wolves or Bears as aforesaid.

II. Provided always, and be it hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act, shall not extend nor be construed to extend to the Western District of this Province, nor have any force or operation whatsoever therein.

CAP XII.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers for the several Counties within this Province.

WHEREAS the powers at present subsisting for the Appointment of persons to execute the office of Returning Officer in each of the Districts, Counties or Circles and Towns or Townships in this Province, are limited to a certain period which will soon expire, and whereas it is necessary to make further provision for the Appointment of such Officers: Be it therefore enacted by the Kings Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, from time to time to nominate and appoint by an instrument under his hand and seal at arms, a proper person to execute the office of Returning Officer, for every County or Riding, Division or Town within the Province.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that no person shall be obliged to execute the office of Returning Officer for any longer time than one Year, unless he shall be disposed to continue to execute the same, by and with the consent and approbation of the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being.

III. Provided also, and be it hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue in force for and during the space of seven years, and no longer.