

Provision as to the Home District authority as such Sheriffs shall extend ; and that the High Sheriff of the Home District in the same part of the Province, shall also be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the South Riding and West Riding of the County of York , and that the Registrars of deeds and titles, for the time being, for the several Counties in Upper Canada, with the exception of the Registrar of the County of York, shall be *ex officio* Returning Officers for the respective Counties over which their authority as such Registrars shall extend, and that the said Registrar for the time being, of the said County of York, shall be *ex officio* Returning Officer for the East Riding and North Riding of the said County.

Writs of Election to be addressed accordingly to the Sheriffs and Registrars IV. And be it enacted, That whenever a Writ of Election is issued for the election of a Member or Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this Province for any of the said Counties, Ridings, Cities, or Towns, the same shall be addressed and directed to the said Sheriffs and Registrars respectively, as the case may be, according to the requirements of this Act.

Another Returning Officer to be appointed if the Sheriff or Registrar be incapacitated V. And be it enacted, That in case any of the said Sheriffs and Registrars should be a Member of the Legislative Council of this Province, he shall be, to all intents and purposes, disqualified and incapacitated from acting as Returning Officer ; and in that case, as well as in the case of the death of any Sheriff or Registrar, or of his being absent from this Province, or incapacitated by sickness from performing the duties of Returning Officer, then it shall be lawful for the Governor General of this Province to appoint, as heretofore, any qualified person to be Returning Officer in the place of such Sheriff or Registrar : Provided always, that no person, other than a Sheriff or Registrar as aforesaid, shall be so appointed or act as such Returning Officer for any County, Riding, City or Town in this Province, unless at the time of his appointment, such person be an elector for

Provide qualification of any person so appointed