

C A P . XLII.

An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to provide for taking a periodical Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining the other statistical information therein mentioned.

[18th September, 1841.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make more effectual provision for taking a periodical Census and Enumeration of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining other statistical information hereinafter mentioned; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-write the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that so much of an Act of the Legislature of that part of this Province, formerly called Upper Canada, passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, and intituled *An Act to reduce to one Act of Parliament the several Laws relative to the appointment and duties of Township Officers in this Province, except an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of William the Fourth, chapter twelve, intituled An Act to regulate Line Fences and Water Courses, and to repeal so much of an Act passed in the thirty third year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Third, intituled An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers within this Province, as relates to the office of Fence Viewers, being discharged by Overseers of Highways and Roads*, as is contained in the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first Sections of the said Act, and so much of any Act or Law in force in this Province, or any part thereof as may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this Act, or may assign any of the duties hereinafter assigned to certain officers or persons, to any other Officers or persons, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

19th, 20th and 21st. sections of the Act of Upper Canada, 5 Will. 4 cap. 8. and other laws inconsistent with this Act repealed.

II. And be it enacted, that a Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, shall be taken and the other statistical information hereinafter mentioned, obtained in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and in every fifth year thereafter.

A Census of the Province to be taken in the year 1842 and in every fifth year thereafter.

III. And be it enacted, that the Secretary of the Province, shall cause to be printed