

18.
County Con-
stituency of
Lower
Canada.

And be it Enacted, That every county which before and at the time of the passing of the said Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to make temporary Provision for the Government of Lower Canada," was entitled to be represented in the Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, except the counties of Montmorency, Orleans, L'Assomption, La Chesnaye, L'Acadie, La Prairie, Dorchester and Beauce, hereinafter mentioned, shall be represented by One Member in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada. 5

19.
Further as to
Constituency
of Lower
Canada.

And be it Enacted, That the said counties of Montmorency and Orleans shall be united into and form one county, to be called the County of Montmorency; and that the said counties of L'Assomption and La Chesnaye shall be united into and form one county, to be called the County of Leinster; and that the said counties of L'Acadie and La Prairie shall be united into and form one county, to be called the County of Huntingdon; and that the counties of Dorchester and Beauce, shall be united into and form one county, to be called the County of Dorchester; and that each of the said counties of Montmorency, Leinster, Huntingdon and Dorchester, shall be represented by One Member in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province of Canada. 10 15 20

20.
Town Consti-
tuency of
Lower
Canada.

And be it Enacted, That the incorporated cities of Quebec and Montreal, and the incorporated town of the Three Rivers, in the said Province of Lower Canada, shall each be represented by One Member in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada.

21.
Returning
Officers.

And be it Enacted, That for the purpose of electing the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the said Province, from time to time, to nominate proper persons to execute the office of Returning Officer in each of the counties, ridings, cities and towns which shall be represented in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, subject nevertheless to the provisions hereinafter contained. 25 30

22.
Term of
Office of Re-
turning
Officer.

And be it Enacted, That no person shall be obliged to execute the said office of Returning Officer for any longer term than One Year, or oftener than Once, unless it shall be at any time otherwise provided by some Act or Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Canada. 35

23.
Writs of
Election.

And be it Enacted, That writs for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada shall be issued by the Governor of the said Province, within Fourteen Days after the sealing of such instrument as aforesaid for summoning and calling together such Legislative Assembly; and that such writs shall be directed to the Returning Officers of the said counties, ridings, cities and 35