" the freedom of Elections throughout this 2" Province, and for other purposes therein "mentioned;" and all other Acts, enact-4ments or provisions of law repugnant to or inconsistent with this Act: Provided 6always, that all Acts, enactments and provisions of law repealed by the Acts hereby Srepealed or any of them, shall remain repealed notwithstanding the repeal of the 10 said last mentioned Acts.

12 II. And be it enacted, in and by the

Act of Canada, 6. V c 1 General repeal

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present section, which shall have force 14 and effect in Lower Canada only, That the Sheriffs for the time being for the several 16 Districts of that part of the Province, shall be ex officio Returning Officers for the res-18 pective Cities or Towns over which their authority as such Sheriffs shall extend; and 20 in case there should be two or more persons appointed to perform the office of She-22riff for any one of the said Districts, then the Writ of Election shall be directed to 24 either of them, and the person to whom the Writ of Election shall have been directed,

26 shall alone act as such Returning Officer;

In L C Sheriffs to be Returning Officers for the Cities and

And the Registrars of Deeds, for the Counties.

and that the Registrars of deeds and titles, for 28 the time being, for the several Counties in Lower Canada, shall be ex officio Returning 30 Officers for the respective Counties over which their authority as such Registrars shall 32 extend; and in case there should be two or more Registrars in any of the said Counties, 34 according to the several divisions made thereof for registry purposes, then the Writ 36 of Election shall be directed to any one of such Registrars, and the Registrar to whom 38the Writ of Election shall have been directed shall alone act as such Returning

III. And be it enacted, in and by the 42 present section, which shall have force and effect in Upper Canada only, That the High ing Officers for 44 Sheriffs for the time being for the several Cities and Towns Districts in that part of the Province, shall 46 be ex officio Returning Officers for the respective Cities or Towns over which their

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40 Officer.