

CAP. II.

An Act respecting the Representation of the People
in the Legislative Assembly.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

What Counties,
Cities and
Towns are in-
tended in this
Act.

1. Except in so far as it is otherwise provided in this Act,—the Counties herein referred to, are those mentioned in the Chapters of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper and Lower Canada respectively, (or other Statutes in force in the said divisions of the Province, respectively,) concerning Territorial Divisions, as they are therein declared to be bounded for all purposes, or for the purpose of Representation in the Legislative Assembly if specially bounded for that purpose, and the Cities and Towns herein referred to are those mentioned in the Local or other Statutes, describing and defining the said Cities and Towns, or any of them, for Municipal purposes. 16 V. c. 152, s. 49, &c.

Counties to in-
clude every
place within
their real limits
not included in
some repre-
sented City or
Town.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the Counties and Ridings include every place lying within their respective limits and not expressly included by this Act within the limits of some City or Town entitled to return a Member or Members to the Legislative Assembly ;

Towns, Villa-
ges, augmenta-
tions, &c.

2. All augmentations or gores of Seigniories, Parishes or Townships, and all Towns, Villages or reserves for the same, not specially mentioned in this Act, shall be considered as forming part of the County or Riding in which the principal part of such locality, or in the immediate vicinity of which such Town, Village or reserve is situate,—unless it is otherwise ordered in some Statute in force ;

Represented
Cities and
Towns not to
form, for the
purposes of
this Act, part
of the Counties
within which
they lie.

3. But the several Cities and Towns which under this Act are entitled to elect a Member or Members to represent them respectively in the Legislative Assembly, shall not, for the purpose of Representation in the Legislative Assembly or in the Legislative Council, be deemed to form part of the Counties or Ridings within the limits whereof they respectively lie. 16 V. c. 152, ss. 4, 9.

SPECIAL DIVISIONS FOR PURPOSES OF REPRESENTATION.

In Lower Canada.

City of Quebec.

3. The City of Quebec shall, for the purposes of this Act, comprise the limits it had immediately before the 14th day of June, 1853, and including the Parishes of Notre Dame of Quebec and Saint Roch of Quebec. 16 V. c. 152, s. 1. —
sub-sec. 19.