

tax or impost, shall originate in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province of Canada: Provided also, That it shall not be lawful for the said Legislative Assembly to originate or pass any vote, resolution or bill for the appropriation of any part of the surplus of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, or of any other tax or impost to any purpose which shall not have been first recommended by a Message of the Governor to the said Legislative Assembly during the Session in which such vote, resolution or bill shall be passed:

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And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent under the great seal of the Province of Canada, to incorporate the inhabitants of every district in that part of the Province of Canada which now constitutes the Province of Upper Canada, and of so many counties or parts of counties, or counties and parts of counties, in that part of the Province of Canada which now constitutes the Province of Lower Canada, as to him shall seem fit, to form districts for the purposes of this Act, and by such several letters patent to establish a Council in every such district for the local government thereof, subject to the following Provisions; that is to say, it shall be provided—

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established.

1. That every such District Council shall be elective, after the first nomination thereof, as hereinafter mentioned, the elections being made in the several townships or other fit divisions, to be defined by the Charter, within the district, so that, until further provision be made in this behalf by the Legislature of the Province of Canada, one Councillor at least shall be elected from each township or division, containing not less than Seven hundred persons; and that no township or division shall elect more than Three Councillors; and that the townships or places containing less than Seven hundred persons shall be united for the purpose of electing Councillors with the next adjoining township or townships, division or divisions, containing the smallest number of persons, so as to complete a number not less than Seven hundred.

2. That until further provision be made in this behalf by the Legislature of the Province of Canada, the District Councillors shall be elected in the several townships or divisions by the inhabitants entitled to vote in the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada.

3. That no District Councillor shall hold any lucrative office or appointment under such District Council, or enter into or be concerned or interested in any contract or any pecuniary