

**BILL.**

An Act to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament.

**W**HEREAS the increasing population Preamble. of this Province and the necessity of providing for its growing wants and for the development of its resources, render it imperative to enlarge the Representation of the People thereof in the Legislative Assembly, and to apportion that Representation more fairly, and with this view to alter the limits of certain Counties and other subdivisions, and to adopt other Legislative provisions in the behalf aforesaid: Be it therefore, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the end of this present Provincial Parliament, the Counties, The subdivisions of the Province hereinafter made, to be substituted, for Election purposes, for those now subsisting. Ridings, Cities and Towns hereinafter mentioned shall be the subdivisions of this Province upon which the Representation of the People thereof in the Legislative Assembly shall be based and regulated, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and such subdivisions shall be in the place and stead of those now subsisting, as regards elections of Members of the said Assembly, and all matters thereunto relating, that is to say:

**25 LOWER CANADA.**

1. The County of Gaspé shall be bounded County of Gaspé. on the south-west by a line commencing at Mackarel Point on the north side and near the mouth of the Bay of Chaleurs, thence running north-west forty-seven miles, thence south sixty-nine degrees west until it strikes a line drawn south-east from Cape Chat on the River St. Lawrence,—on the west by the line last mentioned,—and on the north and east by the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence; including in the said County the