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**BILL.**

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

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## BILL.

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

**W**HEREAS the increasing population of this Province and Preamble.  
the necessity of providing for its growing wants, and  
the developement of its resources, render it imperative to  
enlarge the Representation of the People thereof in the Legis-  
5 lative Assembly, and to apportion that representation more  
fairly, and with this view—to alter the limits of certain Counties  
and other Electoral divisions—to erect certain other Counties—  
and to adopt other Legislative provisions in the behalf aforesaid :  
Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,  
10 by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council  
and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, con-  
stituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an  
Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Pro-*  
15 *vinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of*  
*Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,  
That from and after the end of this present Provincial Parliament,  
the Counties, Cities and Towns and Unions of Towns and Coun-  
ties hereinafter mentioned, shall be the subdivisions of the Pro-  
20 vince upon which the Representation of the People thereof shall  
be based and regulated in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and  
such subdivisions shall, in so far as they may differ from those  
now existing for like purposes, be substituted for them as regards  
Elections of Members of the said Assembly and all matters  
25 thereunto relating : That is to say :

## LOWER CANADA.

2. The County of Gaspé shall be bounded on the south-west County of Gaspé.  
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  
30 strikes a line drawn south-east from Cap-Chat on the River St.  
Lawrence, on the west by the line last mentioned, and on the north  
and east by the River and Gulph of St. Lawrence ; including in the  
said County the Island of Bonaventure, and all the Islands wholly or  
in part opposite to the said County and nearest thereto, and also the  
35 Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence ; the said County so  
bounded, comprising the Fiefs and Seigniories of Sainte Anne, Mont-  
Louis, La Magdaleine, Grande Vallée des Monts and Ance de  
l'Etang, Grand River and Pabos, and the Townships of Cap-Chat,  
Sydenham, Fox, Cap-Rosier, Gaspé Bay North, Gaspé Bay  
40 South, York, Douglas, Malbaie, Percé and Newport, the Mag-  
dalen Islands, and the said Islands, lying opposite to the said County  
and nearest to it.

3. The County of Bonaventure shall be bounded on the east by County of Bo-  
the County of Gaspé, on the north partly by the said naventure.

Gaspé, and partly by the prolongation of the same rear line, until it meets the County of Temiscouata hereinafter described, on the west by the County of Rimouski, and on the South by the Bay of Chaleurs and the southern limits of the Province, and shall comprise that part of the District of Gaspé lying between the County of Gaspé and the District of Quebec, including all the Islands wholly or partly opposite to the said County of Bonaventure and nearest thereto ; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniorship of Shoolbred and the Townships of Port Daniel, Hope, Cox, Hamilton, New Richmond, Maria, Carleton, Nouvelle, 10 Mann, Ristigouche and Matapédia.

County of Rimouski.

4. The County of Rimouski shall be bounded on the east by the County of Gaspé, on the west by the north-western line of the parish of Saint Simon, prolonged to the limits of the Province, on the south-east by the County of Bonaventure, and on the north-15 west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River lying nearest to the said County of Rimouski and wholly or partly opposite thereto ; the said County so bounded, comprising the Parishes and Settlements of Matane, Metis, Saint Joseph, Sainte Flavie, Sainte Luce, Saint Germain, Bic, Saint Fabien, Saint 20 Simon, and the Townships of MacNider, Matane, Saint Denis and the augmentation thereof, Cabot, Neigette and Macpés.

County of Temiscouata.

5. The County of Temiscouata shall be bounded on the north-east by the Counties of Rimouski and Bonaventure as hereinbefore described, on the south-west by the north-western line of the Parish 25 of River-du-Loup, and of the Parish of Saint Alexandre, to the southern angle of the said Parish of Saint Alexandre, and thence by the south-western line of the Township of Parke, and the prolongation thereof, to the Province line, on the south-east by the Province line, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, 30 including Green Island, and all the Islands in the said River Saint Lawrence nearest to the said County of Temiscouata, and wholly or partly opposite thereto ; the said County so bounded comprising the parishes of Trois-Pistoles, Saint Eloi, Isle Verte, Saint George de Cacouna, Saint Arsène, Saint Patrice de la Rivière-du-Loup, 35 Saint Alexandre and the Townships of Parke, Whitworth, Viger, Des Sauvages, Begon and Hauterive.

County of Kamouraska.

6. The County of Kamouraska shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Temiscouata, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parish of Sainte Anne and of the Township of 40 Ixworth, prolonged to the southern limits of the Province, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River nearest to the said County of Kamouraska, and wholly or partly opposite thereto, and on the south-east by the Province line ; the said County so bounded comprising the 45 Parishes of Saint André, Saint Louis of Kamouraska, Saint Paschal, Sainte Hélène, Saint Denis, Mont Carmel, Saint Pacôme, Rivière-Ouelle and Sainte Anne, and the Townships of Burgay, Woodbridge and Ixworth.

7. The County of L'Islet shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Kamouraska, as above described, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of L'Islet and Saint Cyrille, prolonged in a south-eastern direction to the province line, on the south-east by the province line, and on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River nearest to the said County of L'Islet, and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Roch, Saint Jean, L'Islet, Saint Cyrille and the Township of Ashford.

8. The County of Bellechasse shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of L'Islet, as above described; on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River lying nearest to the said County of Bellechasse, and wholly or partly opposite thereto, on the south-east by the province line, and on the south-west by the north-eastern and south-eastern limits of the Parish of Saint Michel, the south-western limits of the Parish of St. Raphael, prolonged in the same direction to the Township of Buckland, the northern limits of the same Township running to the east, and the north-eastern limits of the same Township prolonged to the province line; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Cap Saint Ignace, Saint Thomas, Saint Pierre, Berthier, Saint François, Saint Valier and Saint Raphael, Grosse-Isle, Crane Island, Goose Island and the Township of Ashburton, Armagh, Montmini, Mailloux and Roux.

9. The County of Dorchester shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Bellechasse, as above described, as far as the eastern angle of the Parish of Saint Charles, on the south-east by the south-eastern limits of the Parish of Saint Charles, and of the Parishes of Saint Henri, Notre-Dame and Saint Jean Chrysostôme, on the south-west by the River Chaudière; and on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Michel, Beaumont, Saint Charles, Saint Joseph, Notre-Dame, Saint Jean Chrysostôme and Saint Henri.

10. The County of Etchemin shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Bellechasse, as above described, on the south-east by the province line, until it meets the prolongation of the north-eastern line of the Township of Linière, thence, on the south-west by the north-eastern and north-western line of the said Township of Linière, the south-western line of the Townships of Watford, Cranbourne and Frampton, the south-eastern limits of the Parish of Sainte Marguerite, including Sainte Hémédine, the south-western limits of the said Parish of Sainte Marguerite, the south-eastern and south-western limits of the Parish of Saint Isidore, the south-eastern, south-western and north-western limits of the Parish of Saint Lambert, including that part which lies to the west of the River Chaudière, and on the north-west by part of the Parish of Saint Nicolas and by the County of Dorchester, as above des-

scribed ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Gervais, Saint Lazare, Saint Anselme, Sainte Claire, Sainte Marguerite, Saint Isidore and Saint Lambert, and the Townships of Buckland, Standon, Ware, Frampton, Cranbourne and Watford.

County of  
Beauce.

11. The County of Beauce shall be bounded on the north-east 5 by the County of Etchemin, on the east by the province line, on the west by the limits of the District of Quebec, and on the north-west by the southern limits of the Townships of Colrairie, Thetford and Broughton, again, on the south-west by the south-eastern limits of the Township of Broughton and of the Parishes of Saint Sylvestre 10 and Saint Giles, and on the north-west by the north-western limits of the Parish of Saint Bernard and by the County of Etchemin, as above described ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Bernard, Saint Elzear, Sainte Marie, Saint Joseph, Saint Frederick, Saint François, Saint George and the 15 Townships of Jersey, Linière, Marlow, Rixborough, Spaulding, Litchfield, Woburn, Gayhurst, Dorset, Shenley, Aylmer, Price, Lambton, Forsyth, Adstock and Tring.

County of  
Megantic.

12. The County of Megantic shall be bounded on the south-east by the County of Beauce, on the north-west by the limits of the 20 District of Quebec, towards the augmentation of Somerset, on the north-west by the augmentation of Somerset, the south-eastern line of the Seigniory of Lotbinière, the south-western line of the Seigniory of Sainte Croix, the north-western limits of the Parishes of Sainte Agathe and Saint Sylvestre ; the said County so bounded 25 comprising the Parishes of Sainte Agathe and Saint Sylvestre, and the Townships of Inverness, Nelson, Somerset, Halifax, Leeds, Broughton, Thetford, Ireland and Colrairie.

County of  
Lotbinière.

13. The County of Lotbinière shall be bounded on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south-west by the limits 30 of the District of Quebec, on the south-east by the County of Megantic, as above described, and on the north-east by the Counties of Beauce, Etchemin and Dorchester, as above described ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Nicolas, Saint Giles, Saint Antoine, Saint Flavien, Sainte Croix, Lotbi- 35 nière, Saint Jean Deschaillons and the augmentation of Somerset.

County of  
Bagot.

14. The County of Bagot shall be bounded on the north-west by the County of Portneuf, as hereinafter described, on the south by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude, as far as the prolongation of the eastern line of the Township of Saint Johns, on 40 the Saguenay, thence, on the east by the said prolongation and the said line to the River Saguenay, and, crossing the River Saguenay, by the prolongation of the said eastern line, to the River Sainte Marguerite, on the north-east by a line to be drawn from the above point on the River Sainte Marguerite, to the limits of the Province, 45 on the north by the limits of the Province ; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships and Settlements of Saint Johns, La Trinité, Harvey, Simard, Tremblay, Bagot, Chicoutimi, Laterrière, Jonquière, Kinogomi, Labarre and Metabetchouan.

15. The County of Tadoussac shall be bounded on the south-  
 east by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands nearest to  
 the said County and opposite thereto, wholly or in part, on the south  
 by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude to the  
 5 County of Bagot, as above described, on the west and south-west  
 by the said County of Bagot, on the north-west by the limits of the  
 Province ; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships  
 and settlements of Saguenay, Tadoussac, Little Saguenay, Sainte  
 Marguerite, Bergeronnes, Escoumins, Herville, Laval, Latour,  
 10 Betsiamites, the Seigniorship of Mille Vaches or Portneuf, the *Terra*  
*Firma* of Mingan, the Islets of Mingan, the Island and Seigniorship of  
 Anticosti, and all the other tracts of land comprised within the  
 limits aforesaid.

16. The County of Saguenay shall be bounded on the north-  
 15 west by a line to be drawn from Cap de l'Abattis on the River  
 Saint Lawrence, towards the north-west and parallel to the north-  
 eastern line of the Seigniorship of Beauport, to the County of Bagot as  
 above described, on the north by the Counties of Bagot and Ta-  
 doussac as above described, on the south-east by the River Saint  
 20 Lawrence ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of  
 Little River, Baie Saint Paul, Saint Urbain, Eboulements, Saint  
 Irénée, Malbaie, Sainte Agnès, Saint Fidèle, the Townships of  
 Settrington and Callières, Isle-aux-Coudres, Hare Island, and all  
 the other tracts of land comprised within the above limits, and all  
 25 Islands in the River Saint Lawrence, nearest to the said County,  
 and wholly or partly opposite thereto.

17. The County of Montmorency shall be bounded on the  
 west by the County of Québec, as hereinafter described, on the  
 north by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude, on  
 30 the east by the County of Saguenay, on the south-east by the River  
 Saint Lawrence, including the Island of Orleans and all the Islands  
 nearest to the County of Montmorency, and wholly or partly oppo-  
 site thereto ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes  
 of Saint Pierre, Saint Jean, Sainte Famille, Saint Laurent and  
 35 Saint François, Isle Madame, and Isle-aux-Reaux, and the Pa-  
 rishes of Saint Féréol, Saint Joachim, Sainte Anne, Chateau  
 Richer, Laval and Ange Gardien.

18. The County of Québec shall be bounded on the south-  
 west by the western limits of the Parish of Sainte-Foye, the north-  
 40 ern limits of the same, the western limits of the Parishes of Saint  
 Roch de Québec and of Saint Ambroise, and of the Seigniorship of  
 Saint Gabriel and the prolongation thereof, on the south-east by the  
 River Saint Lawrence, on the north-east by the south-western line  
 of the Seigniorship of La Côte de Beaupré until it meets the south-  
 45 eastern line of the Township of Tewkesbury, thence, towards the  
 north-east by the said south-eastern line as far as the eastern corner  
 of the said Township, thence, by the north-eastern line of the said  
 Township to the rear thereof and by the prolongation of the said  
 north-eastern line, on the north by the County of Bagot as above des-

cried, excepting therefrom the City of Quebec within its present extent and limits ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes and Settlements of Beauport, Saint Edmond, Notre-Dame de Québec without the City, Saint Roch de Québec without the City, Saint Gabriel, Saint Ambroise, Charlesbourg, Sainte-Foye, Notre-Dame des Anges, the Townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, Fief Hubert, and all other tracts of land included in the above limits.

City of Quebec.

19. The City of Quebec shall be comprised within its present limits.

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County of Portneuf.

20. The County of Portneuf shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Quebec as above described, and the prolongation of the south-western line thereof to the limits of the Province, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, on the north-west by the limits of the Province, and on the south-west by the limits of the District of Quebec ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Casimir, Grondines, Deschambault, Cap-Santé, Saint Basile, Saint Raymond, Sainte Catherine, Ecureuils, Pointeaux-Trembles, Saint Augustin, Ancienne Lorette, and the Townships of Alton and Roquemont.

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County of Champlain.

21. The County of Champlain shall be bounded on the south-west by the River Saint Maurice until it meets the south-western line of the Seigniorship of Cap de la Magdeleine, and thence by the said line prolonged to the limits of the Province, on the north-west by the limits of the Province, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, on the north-east by the County of Portneuf as above described ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Sainte Anne, Batiscan, Sainte Geneviève de Batiscan, Champlain, Cap de la Magdeleine, Saint Maurice, Saint Stanislas, Saint Justin, Saint Prosper, Saint Nazaire, and the Township of Radnor.

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Town of Three Rivers.

22. The Town of Three-Rivers shall be comprised within its present limits.

County of St. Maurice.

23. The County of Saint Maurice shall be bounded on the north-east by the Town of Three-Rivers and the County of Champlain, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south-west by the limits of the Province, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of Yamachiche, Saint Sévère, Saint Barnabé and the Township of Caxton, prolonged to the limits of the Province ; the said County so bounded comprising the Parish and Banlieue of Three-Rivers, Fief Saint Etienne, the Forges, the Parishes of Pointe-du-Lac, Yamachiche, Saint Sévère, Saint Barnabé, and the Townships of Caxton and Shawinigan.

County of Maskinongé.

24. The County of Maskinongé shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Saint Maurice as above described, on the south-west by the limits of the District of Three-Rivers, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands nearest



to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto, on the north-west by the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Rivière-du-Loup, Saint Léon, Saint Paulin, Sainte Ursule, Saint Didace and the Township of Hunterstown.

25. The County of Nicolet shall be bounded on the north-east by the limits of the Districts of Quebec and Three-Rivers, up to the distance of two miles into the Township of Blandford, thence on the south-east by a perpendicular line drawn across the Township of Blandford, and thence by the western line thereof to the limits of the Seigniories, and by the limits between the Seigniories and the Townships, as far as the north-eastern line of the Augmentation of Aston, going to the south, thence going to the north by the south-western line of the said Augmentation, and thence by the south-eastern line of the Seigniory of Nicolet, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Seigniory of Nicolet, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Pierre, Gentilly, Sainte Gertrude, excepting the Township of Maddington, Bécancour, Saint Grégoire, Nicolet, Sainte Monique, part of the Township of Blandford and the Augmentation of the Township of Aston.

County of Nicolet.

26. The County of Yamaska shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Nicolet as above described, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, on the south-west by the limits of the Districts of Three-Rivers and Montreal, on the south-east by the southern limits of the Parishes of Saint Zéphirin, Saint François and Saint David; the said County so bounded comprising the Abenaki Settlement, and the Parishes of Saint David, Saint Michel, Saint François, La Baie and Saint Zéphirin.

County of Yamaska.

27. The County of Berthier shall be bounded on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite thereto, on the north-east by the limits between the Districts of Three-Rivers and Montreal, on the north-west by the north-eastern limits of the Parishes of Lanoraie, Saint Thomas and Saint Charles, on the north-west by the north-western limits of the said Parish of Saint Charles, and the south-eastern limits of the Parishes of Sainte Melanie and Saint Félix, thence by the north-eastern limits of Saint Félix, and the north-western limits of the Township of Brandon and their prolongation, to the limits of the Province, on the north-west by the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising Isle du Pads, Isle Saint Ignace, and the Parishes and Settlements of Berthier, Sainte Elizabeth, Saint Norbert, Saint Barthelemi, Saint Cuthbert, and Saint Gabriel.

County of Berthier.

28. The County of Joliette shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Berthier as above described, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, on the north-west by the limits of the Province, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the

County of Joliette.

Seigniori of Lavaltrie, and thence by the northern limits thereof, and the south-western limits of the Seigniori of Daillebout prolonged to the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes and Settlements of St. Félix, Sainte Melanie, Ramsay, Lanoraie, Lavaltrie, Saint Thomas, Saint Charles and Saint Paul, and part of the Township of Cathcart.

County of  
Leinster.

29. The County of Leinster shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Joliette, on the south-east by the north-western limits of the Parishes of L'Assomption, Saint Roch and Saint Lin, and of the Seigniori of Terrebonne, to the south-western line of the Township of Kilkenny, on the south-west by the south-western line of the Township of Kilkenny, prolonged to the limits of the Province, on the north-west by the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising part of the Township of Cathcart, the Parishes of Saint Ambroise de Kildare, Saint Alphonse, Saint Jacques, Saint Alexis, Saint Esprit, and the Townships of Rawdon, Chertsey, Kilkenny, Wexford, Chilton, Carrick and Doncaster.

County of  
L'Assomption.

30. The County of L'Assomption shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Joliette as above described, on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite the same, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of Lachenaie, Saint Henri de Mascouche and Saint Lin, on the north-west by the County of Leinster as above described; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Sulpice, including Isle Bouchard, Repentigny, L'Assomption, Saint Roch, Lachenaie, Saint Henri and Saint Lin.

County of  
Terrebonne.

31. The County of Terrebonne shall be bounded on the south-east by the northern branch of the Ottawa River, including all Islands in the said River nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite the same; on the north-east by the Counties of L'Assomption and Leinster, as above described; on the north-west by the north-western limits of the Parishes of Sainte Thérèse and Saint Janvier, and of that part of the Parish of Saint Jérôme which is in the continuation of the Seigniori of Mille Isles, as far as the cordon between the Côte de la Rivière à Gagnon and the Côte Saint Joseph, then, following the said line or cordon, to that part of the continuation of Mille-Isles called the Seigniori Dumont, thence along the division line between the Seigniories Dumont and Bellefeuille, thence along the south-eastern line of the Township of Morin to the line between numbers twenty-six and twenty-five thereof, thence along the line between the said numbers to the Township of Howard, thence along the eastern line of the Township of Howard, the southern and the western line of the Township of Beresford, and the prolongation of this latter line to the County of Leinster; the said County, so bounded, comprising the Parishes of Terrebonne, Sainte Thérèse, Sainte Anne, Saint Janvier, Lacorne, part of the Parish of Saint Jérôme, the Town-

ships of Abercrombie and Beresford, and part of the Township of Morin.

32. The County of Two-Mountains shall be bounded on the east by the County of Terrebonne as above described, on the south 5 by the River Ottawa and the Lake of Two-Mountains, including all Islands nearest to the said county and wholly or in part opposite thereto, on the west by the western limits of the Parishes of Saint Benoit, Sainte Scholastique and Saint Columban, and the northern limits of the Township of Gore, thence by the eastern limits of the 10 Townships of Wentworth and Howard, to the County of Terrebonne, as above described; the said County, so bounded, comprising the Parishes of Saint Eustache, Saint Augustin, Saint Benoit, Sainte Scholastique, Saint Columban, the Mission of the Lake of Two-Mountains, that part of the Parish of Saint Jérôme 15 which is in the Seigniory of Two-Mountains, that part of the same Parish of Saint Jérôme which comprises the Côtes Saint Joseph, Saint Eustache, Sainte Marguerite, Sainte Angelique, and part of the Township of Morin.

County of  
Two-Moun-  
tains.

33. The County of Argenteuil shall be bounded on the east 20 by the County of Two-Mountains as above described, and the northern portion of the County of Terrebonne as above described, on the north-east by the northern portion of the County of Leinster as above described, on the south by the River Ottawa and the Lake of Two-Mountains, including all Islands nearest to the 25 said County and wholly or in part opposite thereto, on the west by the eastern limits of the Seigniory of Petite Nation and the prolongation thereof, to the County of Leinster; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Sainte Placide, Saint Hermas, Saint Andrews, Saint Jérusalem, and the Townships of Chatham, 30 Wentworth, Grenville and Augmentation, Harrington, Gore, Howard, Arundel, Montcalm, Wolfe, Salaberry and Grandisson.

County of Ar-  
genteuil.

34. The County of Ottawa shall be bounded on the east by the County of Argenteuil, on the north-east by the northern 5 portion of the County of Leinster, on the south, south-west and 35 west by the Grand or Ottawa River throughout its whole length as far as Lake Temiscamingue, and from the head of the said Lake by a true north line to the limits of the Hudson's Bay Territory, including all the Islands in the Grand or Ottawa River and Lake Temiscamingue wholly or partly opposite to the County of Ottawa, 40 on the north-west by the limits of the province; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniory of Petite Nation, the Townships of Lochaber and its augmentation, Buckingham, Templeton, Hull, Eardly, Onslow, Bristol, Clarendon, Litchfield, Mansfield, Grand Calumet and Alumette Island, the Townships Ponsonby, Amherst, 45 Rippon, Derry, Portland, Wakefield, Masham, Aldfield, Thorne, Waltham, Chichester, Sheen, Esher, Aberdeen, Hastings, Aberford, Kirkiby, Labouchere, Gladstone, Graham, Low, Denholm, Bowman, Picanoka, Hincks, Bigelow, Aylwin, Wright, Northfield, Blake, Bouchette, Wabasse, Dudley, Notowese, Kensington,

County of  
Ottawa.

Bouthillier, Kiamica, Egan, Aumond, Merritt, Campbell, Pontefract and Suffolk, and all the Townships included by the boundaries aforesaid, and north of the Grand or Ottawa River.

County of  
Drummond.

35. The County of Drummond shall be bounded on the north-west by the Counties of Nicolet and Yamaska, as above described, on the north-east by the north-eastern and eastern limits of the Township of Aston, the north-eastern and south-eastern limits of the Township of Horton, and the north-eastern limits of the Townships of Simpson and Kingsey, on the south-west by the north-western line of the Township of Upton to the line between the eighth and ninth range thereof, thence along the said line and along the north-eastern line of the said Township of Upton and of the Township of Acton, and the south-western line of the Township of Durham, on the south-east by the south-eastern limits of the Townships of Durham and Kingsey; the said County so bounded comprising the Township of Aston without the Augmentation, part of the Township of Upton, and the Townships of Durham, Grantham, Wendover, Horton, Simpson, Wickham and Kingsey.

County of Ar-  
thabaska.

36. The County of Arthabaska shall be bounded on the north-west by the County of Nicolet as above described, on the north-east by the County of Megantic as above described, on the south-west by the County of Drummond as above described, and the western limits of the Townships of Tingwick and Wotton, and on the south-east by the south-eastern limits of the Township of Wolfstown, the Augmentation of Ham and the Township of Wotton; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Maddington, part of Blandford, Warwick, Stanfold, Arthabaska, Bulstrode and Augmentation, Chester and Tingwick.

County of  
Dudswell.

37. The County of Dudswell shall be bounded on the east by the Counties of Megantic and Beauce as above described, on the south-west by the north-eastern limits of the Townships of Stoke and Westbury, the north-western and eastern limits of the Township of Newport, and the north-eastern limits of the Township of Auckland, on the north-west by the County of Arthabaska as above described, on the south-east by the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Wolfstown, Ham and its Augmentation, Wotton, Garthby, Stratford, Weedon, Dudswell, Winslow, Lingwick and Bury.

County of  
Sherbrooke.

38. The County of Sherbrooke shall be bounded on the north-west by the County of Drummond as above described, on the north-east by the Counties of Arthabaska and Dudswell as above described, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Townships of Melbourne, Brompton, Orford, the south-eastern limits of the said Township of Orford, the south-western and south-eastern limits of the Township of Compton, part of the south-eastern limits of the Township of Clifton, and by the north-eastern limits of the Township of Barford, on the south-east by the limits of the Province, the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of

Newport, Auckland, Shipton, Melbourne, Windsor, Brompton, Orford, Ascot, Compton, Eaton, Clifton, Hereford and Westbury, with the exception of the parts of the Townships of Orford and Ascot comprised in the Town of Sherbrooke.

- 5 39. The Town of Sherbrooke shall be comprised within its present limits. Town of Sherbrooke.
40. The County of Stanstead shall comprise the Townships of Stanstead, Barnston, Hatley, Barford, and that part of the Township of Magog which is to the east of Lake Magog. County of Stanstead.
- 10 41. The County of Brome shall comprise that part of the Township of Magog which is to the west of Lake Magog, and the Townships of Bolton, Potton, Sutton, Brome and Farnham. County of Brome.
42. The County of Shefford shall comprise the Townships of Milton, Roxton, Ely, Granby, Shefford and Stukely. County of Shefford.
- 15 43. The County of Missisquoi shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Brome, on the south-east by the limits of the Province, on the south-west by the western limits of the parishes of Saint Thomas and Clarenceville on the River Richelieu, the north-western limits of the said parish of Clarenceville, and the south-western limits of the Township of Stanbridge, on the north-west  
20 by the north-western limits of the Townships of Stanbridge and Dunham; the said County so bounded comprising the parishes of Saint Thomas, Clarenceville, Saint Armand East and West, the Village of Philipsburg and the Townships of Dunham and Stan-  
25 bridge. County of Missisquoi.
44. The County of Richelieu shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Yamaska as above described, on the south-east by the River Yamaska and the south-eastern limits of the parish of Saint Jude, on the south-west by the south-western limits  
30 of the parishes of Saint Jude and Saint Ours, on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence; the said County so bounded comprising the Town of William Henry and the parishes of Saint Ours, Sorel, Sainte Victoire, Saint Jude and Saint Aimé. County of Richelieu.
45. The County of Rouville shall be bounded on the north-east by the north-eastern limits of the Parishes of Saint Hilaire,  
35 Saint Jean Baptiste, Sainte Marie, Saint Césaire and L'Ange Gardien, on the south-east partly by the Counties of Shefford and Brome as above described, and partly by the north-western limits of the Parishes of Sainte Brigitte, Saint Grégoire and Saint Athanase,  
40 on the west and north-west by the River Richelieu; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Mathias, Sainte Marie, Saint Hilaire, Saint Jean Baptiste, Saint Césaire and L'Ange-Gardien. County of Rouville.

County of St.  
Hyacinth.

46. The County of Saint Hyacinth shall be bounded on the north-west and north-east by the Counties of Richelieu, Yamaska and Drummond as above described, on the south-west by the County of Rouville as above described, and on the east and south-east by the County of Shefford as above described; which said County so bounded shall comprise the Township of Acton, part of the Township of Upton, and the Parishes of Saint Denis, Saint Charles, Saint Barnabé, Saint Hyacinthe, La Présentation, Saint Damase, Abbotsford, Saint Pie, Saint Dominique, Sainte Rosalie, Saint Simon, Saint Hugues and the Town of Saint Hyacinthe. 10

County of  
Henryville.

47. The County of Henryville shall be bounded on the north-west by the County of Rouville as above described, on the north-east by the Counties of Bromo and Missisquoi as above described, on the south-east by the said County of Missisquoi, and on the south-west by the River Richelieu; the said County so bounded 15 comprising the Parishes of Henryville, Saint Alexandre, Saint Athanase, Saint Grégoire and Sainte Brigitte.

County of  
Verchères.

48. The County of Verchères shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Richelieu as above described, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands 20 nearest to the said County, and wholly or in part opposite to the same, on the south-east by the River Richelieu, and on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of Belœil, Sainte Julie and Varennes; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Varennes, Verchères, Contrecœur, Belœil, Saint Marc, 25 Saint Antoine and Sainte Julie.

County of  
Chambly.

49. The County of Chambly shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Verchères as above described, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands 30 nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite to the same, on the east and south-east by the River Richelieu, and on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parishes of Longueuil, Chambly, Saint Luc and Saint Johns; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Longueuil, Boucherville, Saint Bruno, Chambly, Saint Luc and Saint Johns, and the Town of Dorchester. 35

County of  
Lacolle.

50. The County of Lacolle shall be bounded on the east by the River Richelieu, on the south-east by the Province Line, on the north-east by the County of Chambly as above described, on the south-west by the south-western limits of the Parish of Saint Bernard de Lacolle, the Township of Sherrington and the Parish 40 of Saint Edouard, and on the north-west by the north-western limits of the Parishes of Saint Edouard, Saint Cyprien, and Saint Valentin prolonged to the County of Chambly; the said County so bounded comprising the Township of Sherrington and the Parishes of 45 Saint Bernard, Saint Cyprien, Saint Edouard and Saint Valentin.

51. The County of Laprairie shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Chambly as before described, on the south-east by the County of Lacolle, on the north-west by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite to the same, and on the south-west by the southwestern limits of the Indian lands of Sault Saint Louis and of the Parish of Saint Constant; the said County so bounded comprising the Indian lands of Sault Saint Louis and the Parishes of Laprairie, Saint Constant, Saint Philippe, Saint Jacques le Mineur and Sainte Marguerite de Blairfindie.

County of Laprairie.

52. The County of Beauharnois shall comprise the Seigniory of Beauharnois and the Parishes of Sainte Philomène, Saint Isidore, Chateauguay, and Saint Rémi, with all Islands in the River Saint Lawrence, nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite to the same.

County of Beauharnois.

53. The County of Huntingdon shall be bounded on the south-east by the Province line, on the north-east by the County of Lacolle, on the north-west and north-east by the County of Beauharnois, and on the north-west again by the River Saint Lawrence, including all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite to the same; the said County so bounded comprising the Indian Lands of Saint Regis, the Village of Huntingdon, and the Townships of Godmanchester, Elgin, Dundee, Hinchinbrooke and Hemmingford.

County of Huntingdon.

54. The County of Vaudreuil shall be bounded on the south-east by the River Saint Lawrence, on the north by the River Ottawa, and on the south-west by the Division line between Upper and Lower Canada, including Isle Perrot, and all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite to the same; the said County so bounded comprising the Township of Newton, and the Parishes of Isle Perrot, Vaudreuil, Rigaud, Sainte Marthe, Saint Polycarpe, Saint Ignace, Soulanges, Saint Clet and Saint Zotique.

County of Vaudreuil.

55. The County of Montréal shall consist of the Island of Montréal with the exception of the City of Montreal, and of Isle Jésus and Isle Bizard, with all Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or in part opposite to the same.

County of Montréal.

56. The City of Montreal shall be comprised within its present limits.

City of Montreal.

## UPPER CANADA.

40 II. And be it enacted, That the several Counties, Cities and Towns in Upper Canada now returning a Member or Members to the Legislative Assembly, shall be bounded for the purposes of this Act, as they now are for the purpose of representation, and those hereinafter named which do not now return a Mem-

ber to the Legislative Assembly, shall be bounded for the purpose of representation as they now are for Municipal purposes :

2. The Counties of Huron and Bruce, the Counties of Lennox and Addington, and the Counties of Prescott and Russell, shall respectively be united for the purpose of representation ; and each such Union of two Counties shall form an Electoral Division :

3. Each of the other Counties in Upper Canada shall form an Electoral Division :

4. The City of Toronto shall form an Electoral Division :

5. The Towns of Goderich, Chatham, London, St. Thomas and Woodstock shall be united for the purpose of representation, and shall form an Electoral Division by the name of *The Western Towns* :

6. The Towns of Simcoe, Niagara, St. Catherines and Cayuga, shall be united for the purpose of representation, and shall form an Electoral Division by the name of *The Niagara Towns* :

7. The Towns of Brantford, Paris, Galt, Guelph and Berlin, shall be united for the purpose of representation, and shall form an Electoral Division by the name of *The Brant Towns* :

8. The City of Hamilton and the Town of Dundas shall be united for the purpose of representation, and shall form an Electoral Division by the name of *Hamilton and Dundas* :

9. The Towns of Belleville, Cobourg, Port Hope and Peterborough, shall be united for the purpose of representation, and shall form an Electoral Division by the name of *The Lake Towns* :

10. The City of Kingston and the Town of Picton shall be united for the purpose of representation, and shall form an Electoral Division by the name of *Kingston and Picton* :

11. The Towns of Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall, shall be united for the purposes of representation, and shall form an Electoral Division by the name of *The River Towns* :

12. The Towns of Bytown and Perth shall be united for the purposes of representation, and shall form an Electoral Division by the name of *Bytown and Perth*.



## GENERAL PROVISIONS.

III. And be it enacted, That in Lower Canada, the Counties of Gaspé, Bonaventure, Rimousky, Temiscouata, Kamouraska, L'Islet, Bellechasse; Dorchester, Etchemin, Beauce, Megantic, Lotbinière, Saguenay, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Champlain, Maskinongé, Nicolet, Yamaska, Berthier, Joliette, Leinster, L'Assomption, Terrebonne, Two-Mountains, Argenteuil, Stanstead, Brome, Shefford, Missisquoi, Richelieu, Henryville, Rouville, Verchères, Lacolle, Chambly, Laprairie and Huntingdon, shall each be represented, one Member in the Legislative Assembly; the Counties of Ottawa, Saint Hyacinth, Beauharnois, Vaudreuil and Montreal, shall be represented therein, each by two Members; the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, each by three Members; the United Counties of Bagot and Tadoussac, by one Member; the United Counties of Drummond and Arthabaska, by one Member; the Town of Three-Rivers, and the County of Saint Maurice together by one Member; and the Town of Sherbrooke with the United Counties of Sherbrooke and Dudswell together by two Members:—And that in Upper Canada, the Counties of Perth, Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland, Lincoln, Brant, Halton, Waterloo, Wellington, Grey, Peel, Peterborough, Victoria, Prince Edward, Frontenac, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Carleton and Renfrew, shall each be represented by one Member in the Legislative Assembly; the United Counties of Huron and Bruce by one Member; the United Counties of Lennox and Addington by one Member; and the United Counties of Prescott and Russell by one Member; the Counties of Middlesex, Oxford, Wentworth, Ontario, York, Simcoe, Durham, Northumberland, Hastings, Leeds and Lanark, shall each be represented in the Legislative Assembly by two Members; the City of Toronto shall also be represented therein by two Members; the Western Towns by one Member, the Niagara Towns by one Member; the Brant Towns by one Member; Hamilton and Dundas by one Member; the Lake Towns by one Member; Kingston and Picton by one Member; the River Towns by one Member; and Bytown and Perth by one Member.

Representation of the several Electoral Divisions in Lower Canada.

And in Upper Canada.

IV. And be it enacted, That the qualifications of persons entitled to vote at Elections of Members in the said Counties, Cities and Towns, shall be those now fixed by law with regard to the Counties, Cities and Towns respectively now returning Members to the said Legislative Assembly, except in so far as it may be otherwise ordered by this Act or by any Act to be passed during the present or any future Session; And provided also, that the several Cities and Towns which will under this Act, either alone or as united with others into an Electoral Division, have the right to elect a Member or Members to represent them respectively in the said Legislative Assembly, shall be deemed hereafter not to form part of the Counties within the limits whereof they respectively lie, as regards the Election of Members to represent the said Counties in the

Qualification of Electors.

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Legislative Assembly ; and that no one shall have the right to vote at any such Election for any of the said Counties, upon lands or tenements or lots of ground lying within the limits of any of the said Cities or Towns respectively, whether there is erected thereon a dwelling house or not, except when any such City or Town is united with a County or Counties for the purposes of this Act, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding ; but for all purposes, except those of this Act, the said several Cities and Towns shall be deemed to make part of the Counties in which they are respectively situate, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by law.

Who shall be the Returning Officer in certain cases in Upper Canada.

V. And be it enacted, That for any Electoral Division in Upper Canada formed as aforesaid by the Union of a City and a Town, or of two or more Towns, that Sheriff or Registrar shall be the Returning Officer, who would, under the provisions of the Act next hereinafter cited, be the Returning Officer for the City or Town first named in the provision of this Act constituting such Electoral Division, if such City or Town formed an Electoral Division by itself, with power to the Governor of this Province to appoint any qualified person to be such Returning Officer in case such Sheriff or Registrar be disqualified or incapacitated from performing the duties of Returning Officer ; and the Returning Officer for any such Electoral Division as aforesaid, shall fix the place for holding the Election for the same in the City or Town first named in the provision of this Act constituting such Electoral Division, and in the Public Place therein most central and most convenient for the great body of the Electors in such Electoral Division ; and if a Poll be demanded, such Poll shall be opened and kept in every Ward of every City or Town forming part of such Electoral Division, and if any such Town be not divided into Wards, then a Poll shall be opened and kept in such Town ; and generally, all the enactments and provisions of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intitled, *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several Statutory provisions now in force for the regulation of Elections of Members to represent the people of this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof*, shall apply to Elections for such Electoral Divisions, in the same manner, and as fully to all intents and purposes, as to Elections for other Electoral Divisions in this Province.

Who shall be Returning Officer in certain cases in Lower Canada.

VI. And be it enacted, That for any Electoral Division in Lower Canada, formed by the union of a Town and one or more Counties or part of a County, the Sheriff or Registrar of Deeds and Titles, who would under the provisions of the Act last above cited, be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for such Town, if such Town formed an Electoral Division by itself, shall be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division so formed as aforesaid, with power to the Governor to appoint any qualified person to

be such Returning Officer, if such Sheriff or Registrar be disqualified  
 or incapacitated from performing the duties of Returning Officer ;  
 and the Returning Officer for any such Electoral Division, shall  
 fix the place for holding the Election for the same at some place in  
 5 the Town forming part of such Electoral Division, and in the  
 public place therein most central and convenient for the great body  
 of the Electors in such Electoral Division ; and if a Poll be de-  
 manded, such Poll shall be opened and kept in every Ward of such  
 Town, (if it be divided into Wards, and if not, then in such Town,)

10 and also in every Parish or Township forming part of such  
 Electoral Division and not being within the limits of the Town,  
 and generally all the enactments and provisions of the Act last  
 above cited, shall apply to Elections for such Electoral Divisions,  
 in the same manner and as fully to all intents and purposes as to

15 Elections for other Electoral Divisions in this Province ; and if  
 in any County or Union of Counties in Lower Canada, forming an  
 Electoral Division under this Act, there be any place at which a  
 Registrar of Deeds and Titles is directed to keep his office, such  
 Registrar shall be *ex officio* the Returning Officer for such County ;

20 Provided always that if in any such County or Union of Counties,  
 there be two or more such places as aforesaid, then the Writ of  
 Election may be directed to any one of the Registrars directed  
 to keep their offices in such County, and the Registrar to whom  
 the same shall have been directed, shall alone act as Returning

25 Officer ; with full power to the Governor in any case to appoint  
 a qualified person to be such Returning Officer if the Registrar is  
 disqualified or incapacitated from performing the duties of Returning  
 Officer.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Electoral Divisions in this  
 30 Province, established by this Act, shall have their full and  
 entire effect for all the purposes thereof so soon as it shall come  
 into force, but shall not in any manner affect the Divisions now  
 existing for the purposes of the Administration of Justice, of  
 the Militia, of the Registration of Deeds or other Instruments,

35 of Municipal or local affairs, or of any other matter whatsoever,  
 except only for the purposes of this Act and of the Act last  
 above cited, unless or until it be otherwise provided by  
 the Legislature ; Provided always, that any Act or Acts making  
 40 the present Session of the Provincial Parliament ; Provided also,  
 that all Augmentations or Gores of Seigniories, Parishes, Town-  
 ships or Settlements, and all Towns, Villages or Reserves for  
 the same, not specially mentioned in this Act, shall be consid-  
 45 ered as forming part of the County in which the principal  
 portion of such locality, or in the immediate vicinity of which  
 such Town, Village or Reserve, shall be situate, unless such  
 Augmentation, Gore or Settlement, Town, Village or Reserve,  
 shall, under the provisions of this Act, or of any Act or Law  
 of Lower Canada, or of the Act passed in the now last

50 Session, and intituled, *An Act to make certain alterations in* 14 & 15 V. c.  
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other County or Electoral Division, either as being included therein by name, or according to the boundaries established for the same; and any place mentioned in this Act as constituting a Parish, Township or Village, shall, with its usually acknowledged and known limits, be reputed to be a Parish, Township or Village, for all the purposes of this Act, notwithstanding that such place may not have been, under the authority of the law, theretofore erected, proclaimed, acknowledged or incorporated as such.

Union of a Town with a County not to affect qualification of Electors in the Town. VIII. And be it enacted, That the provision of this Act uniting any Town in Lower Canada with any County or Counties therein, as an Electoral Division, shall not be understood to alter the qualification of Electors in such Town; but notwithstanding such Union, every person who, without this Act would, either as a Proprietor or as a Tenant, be entitled to vote at the Election of a Member to represent such Town in the Legislative Assembly, shall, under this Act, be entitled to vote at any Election of a Member to represent the Electoral Division formed by the union of such Town with any County or Counties. 10 15

Inconsistent enactments repealed. IX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to make a new and more convenient subdivision of the Province into Counties, for the purpose of effecting a more equal Representation thereof in the Assembly than heretofore*; and so much of the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada*, or of any other Act or Law in force in this Province, or in any part thereof, as may be inconsistent with this Act, shall be superseded and repealed from the time this Act shall come into force and effect. 20 25 30

Act of L. C. 9 Geo. 4. c. 73. 14 & 15 V. c. 5.

Commencement of Act. X. And be it enacted, That this Act shall have force and effect from and after the end of the present Provincial Parliament, and not before. 35