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

WHEREAS 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

Island of Bonaventure, and all the Islands wholly or in part opposite to the said County and nearest thereto, and also the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; the said County so bounded comprising the 5 Fiefs and Seigniories of Ste. Anne, Mont-Louis, La Magdeleine, Grande Vallée des Monts and Anse de l'Etang, Grand River and Pabos, and the Townships of Cap Chat, Sydenham, Fox, Cap Rosier, Gaspé Bay 10 North, Gaspé Bay South, York, Douglas, Malbaie, Percé and Newport, the Magdalen Islands, and the said Islands lying opposite to the said County and nearest to it.

County of
Bonaventure,

2. The County Bonaventure shall be 15 bounded on the east by the County of Gaspé—on the north partly by the said County of Gaspé and partly by the County of Rimouski hereinafter described,—on the west by the said County of Rimouski,—and 20 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 said County of Gaspé and the District of Quebec, including all the 25 Islands wholly or partly opposite to the said County 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, 30 Carleton, Nouvelle, Mann, Ristigouche and Matapédia.

County of
Rimouski.

3. The County of Rimouski shall be bounded on the east by the County of Gaspé,—on the west by the north-eastern 35 line of the Parish of St. Simon prolonged to the County of Bonaventure,—on the south-east by the County of Bonaventure,—and on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River 40 lying nearest to the said County of Rimouski and wholly or partly opposite thereto: the said County so bounded comprising that part of the Seigniorship of Nicolas Rioux lying within the Parish of St. Fabien, the Seignio- 45 ries of Bic, Rimouski and St. Barnabé, Les-

sard, Lepage or Thibierge, Pachot, Mitis, Matane, Lake Matapédia and Lake Metis, and the Townships of MacNider, Matane, St. Denis and the augmentation thereof.

5 4. The County of Temiscouata shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of
 Rimouski as hereinbefore described,—on the south-west by the north eastern line of the
 Seigniori of Terrebois or Verbois prolonged
 10 to the River St. François, and thence down the said River to the Province line,—on the south and south-east by the Province line,—
 on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence, including Green Island and all the Islands in
 15 the said River St. Lawrence nearest to the said County of Temiscouata and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so
 bounded comprising that part of the Seigniori of Nicolas Rioux lying in the parish of
 20 St. Simon, the Seigniories of Trois-Pistoles, Isle Verte, Villerai, Le Parc, Rivière du Loup, Madawaska and Lake Temiscouata, and the Townships of Whitworth and Viger.

5 5. The County of Kamouraska shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of
 Temiscouata,—on the south-west by the south-western line of the Seigniori of Ste. Anne, prolonged to the southern limits of
 the Province,—on the north-west by the
 30 River St. Lawrence, including all the Islands in the said River nearest to the said County, and wholly or partly opposite thereto,—and on the south-east by the Province line; the
 said County so bounded comprising the
 35 Seigniories of Terrebois or Verbois, L'Islet du Portage, Granville, Kamouraska, Saint Denis de la Bouteillerie and its augmentation, Rivière Ouelle and its augmentation, Ste. Anne, and the Townships of Bungay,
 40 Woodbridge, Parke and Ixworth.

6. 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 north-eastern line of the Seigniori of
 L'Islet.

Bellechasse, prolonged to the southern corner of the Fief Lépinai, thence following the rear line of the said Fief to the north-eastern line of the Township of Armagh, and thence following the line last mentioned prolonged to the limits of the Province,—on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence, including Crane Island, Goose Island and all the Islands in the said River nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto,—and to the south-east by the southern limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Fief Saint Denis, the Seigniories of Saint Roch des Aulnets, Rcaume, Saint Jean Port Joli, L'Islet, Lessard, Bonsecours, Vincelot and its augmentation, Cap Saint Ignace, Gagnier, Saint Joseph, Saint Claire, Saint Thomas, Rivière du Sud and Lépinai, the Townships of Ashford and its augmentation, Lessard and Ashburton. 5 10 15 20

County of
Bellechasse.

7. 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 St. 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 southern limits of the Province,—and on the south-west by the north-eastern lines of the Seigniories of Lauzon and Jolliet and of the Township of Frampton as far as the north-western line of Standon, and thence following the said north-western line of Standon and its augmentation, as far as the northern corner of the said augmentation, and thence by the north-eastern line of the said augmentation prolonged to the Province line; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Berthier—Bellechasse, Saint Vallier and its augmentation, St. Michel and its augmentation, Vincennes, Livaudière, Beaumont and its augmentation, LaMartinière, Montapeine and Saint Gervais, and the Townships of Buckland and Armagh. 25 30 35 40 45

8. The County of Dorchester shall be ^{County of} bounded on the north-east by the County of ^{Dorchester.} Bellechasse as above described, as far as the south-eastern corner of the Seigniory of
 5 Lauzon,—on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence,—on the south-east by the southern line of the Seigniory of Lauzon,—again on the north-east by the Seigniories of St. Etienne and Sainte Marie as far the south-
 10 eastern corner of the Seigniory of St. Giles,—and on the south by the southern limits of the said Seigniory of St. Giles,—on the south-west by the south-western line the said Seigniory of St. Giles,—on the
 15 north-west by the north-western limits of the said Seigniory as far as the south-western line of the Seigniory of Lauzon,—and again on the west by the south-western line of the said Seigniory of Lauzon as far as the River
 20 St. Lawrence ; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniory of Lauzon and the Seigniory of Saint Giles or Beaurivage.

9. The County of Beauce shall be bound- ^{County of} ed on the north-east by the County of Belle- ^{Beauce.}
 25 chasse as above described,—on the north-west and partly on the south-west by the County of Dorchester as above described, and again on the south-west by the Townships of Broughton, Tring and part of Shen-
 30 ley, as far as the south-eastern line of the Seigniory of Aubert-Gallion, thence by the south-eastern line of the said Seigniory as far as the River Chaudière, thence upwards towards the south by the middle of the said
 35 River as far as the southern corner of the Township of Gayhurst. and thence by the prolongation of the south-western line of the said Township to the Province line,—and on the east by the Province line ; the said
 40 County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Jolliet, Saint Etienne, Sainte Marie, Saint Joseph, Vaudreuil, Aubert-Gallion, and Aubin-Delisle and the Townships of Frampton, Cranbourne, Watford, Standon, Ware,
 45 Jersey, Marlow, Linière and Risborough.

County of
Lotbinière.

10. The County of Lotbinière shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Dorchester as above described,—on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence,—on the south-east partly by the County of Dorchester as above described, and partly by the Townships of Leeds, Nelson, Somerset and the River Bécancour,—and on the south-west by the south-western line of the Seignioriy of Saint Jean Deschaillons prolonged to the River Bécancour; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Tilly, Desplaines, Bonsecours, Gaspé, Maranda, Sainte Croix, Lotbinière and Saint Jean Deschaillons, with their augmentations and the augmentation of the Township of Somerset. 5 10 15

County of
Megantic.

11. The County of Megantic shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Beauce as above described,—on the north-west by the County of Lotbinière and the County of Dorchester, as above described,—and on the south-west and south by the Townships of Stanfold, Arthabaska, Chester, Wolfestown, Garthby, Stratford, Winslow and Whitton; and the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Somerset, Nelson, Halifax, Inverness, Leeds, Ireland, Thetford, Broughton, Colrairie, Price, Adstock, Tring, Lambton, Forsyth, Aylmer, Shenley, Dorset and Gayhurst. 20 25 30

County of
Nicolet.

12. The County of Nicolet shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Lotbinière as above described,—on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence,—on the south-west by the south-western line of the Seignioriy of Nicolet and its augmentation,—and on the south-east of the Township of Wendover, the augmentation of the Township of Aston, and the Township of Aston as far as the River Bécancour, and thence by the middle of the River Bécancour upwards as far as the County of Lotbinière; the said County so bounded comprising the Seignioriy of Nicolet and its augmentation, the Parishes of St. Grégoire, 35 40 45

Bécancour, Gentilly, Sainte Gertrude, St. Pierre les Becquets, and the continuations of the said Parishes and Seigniories, to the limits aforesaid, and the Townships of Mad-
5 dington and Blandford.

13. The County of Yamaska shall be County of Yamaska.
bounded on the east by the County of Nico-
let,—on the north by the River St. Law-
rence;—on the west by the north-eastern
10 line of the Seigniorie of Bonsecours from
la Baie de Lavallières to the River
Yamaska, thence by the said River as far
as the north-eastern line of the Seigni-
ory of St. Charles, and thence by the said
15 north-eastern line of the said Seigniorie,—
on the south by the rear lines of the
Seigniories of Deguire and Pierreville, the
River Yamaska and the rear line of the
Seigniorie of Courval; the said County
20 so bounded comprising the whole of the
Seigniories of la Baie du Febvre, Courval,
Lussaudière, Pierreville, Saint François
and its augmentation, that part of Laval-
lières (otherwise called Saint Michel
25 d'Yamaska) which lies south of la Baie de
Lavallières, Bourgmarie East and Deguire,
the augmentation of Upton and the Gore of
Wendover.

14. The County of Drummond shall be County of Drummond.
30 bounded on the east by the County of
Lotbinière and the County of Megantic,—
on the north by the Counties of Nicolet
and Yamaska,—on the west by the western
lines of the Township of Upton,—on the
35 south by the southern lines of the Town-
ships of Upton and Acton,—on the south-
east by the south-eastern lines of the
Townships of Durham, Kingsey, Warwick
and Arthabaska; the said County so bounded
40 comprising the Townships of Aston and its
augmentation, the Gore of Aston, Bulstrode
and its augmentation, Stanfold, Arthabaska,
Warwick, Horton, Wendover, Simpson,
Kingsey, Durham, Wickham, Grantham,
45 Upton and Acton.

County of
Sherbrooke.

15. The County of Sherbrooke shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Megantic and the County of Beauce, as above described,—on the north-west by the County of Drummond,—on the west by the Township of Ely and the Township of Stukely,—on the south by the northern line of the Township of Hatley,—again on the west by the eastern line of the said Township of Hatley,—again on the south by the northern line of the Township of Barnston and of the Township of Barford,—and again on the west by the eastern line of the said Township of Barford,—and again on the south and south-east by the Province line; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Ascot, (except the Town of Sherbrooke according to the boundaries hereinafter established,) Eaton, Compton, Orford, Brompton, Stoke, Melbourne, Windsor, Shipton, Tingwick, Chester, Wolfestown, Garthby, Stratford, Ham, Wotton, Weedon, Dudswell, Winslow, Lingwick, Whitton, Westbury, Hampden, Marston, Newport, Ditton, Chesham, Clinton, Auckland, Bury, Oulney, Clifton, Hereford, Spalding, Ditchfield, Woburn, Emberton, and Drayton, with all the gores and augmentations of the said Townships.

County of
Stanstead.

16. The County of Stanstead shall be bounded on the north by the Township of Stukely,—then on the north and on the east by the County of Sherbrooke,—on the south by the Province line,—and on the west by the Townships of Sutton and Brome; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Hatley, Barnston, Barford, Stanstead, Bolton and Potton, with all the gores and augmentations of the said Townships.

County of
Missiskoui.

17. The County of Missiskoui shall be bounded on the north by the Township of Farnham and the Township of Brome,—on the east by the County of Stanstead,—on the south by the Province line,—and on the west by Missiskoui Bay and the Seignio-

ries of Noyan and Sabrevois as far as the south-western line of the augmentation of Monnoir, and by the south-western line and the eastern line of the said augmentation of Monnoir, as far as the Township of Farnham; the said County so bounded comprising the Township of Sutton, the Seigniory of Saint Armand, and the Townships of Dunham and Stanbridge, with all the gores and augmentations of the said Townships.

18. The County of Shefford shall be bounded on the north by the County of Drummond,—on the east partly by the County of Sherbrooke and partly by the County of Stanstead,—on the south partly by the County of Stanstead and partly by the County of Missiskoui,—on the west by the augmentation of Monnoir,—on the north-east by the Seigniory of St. Hyacinthe,—on the west by the said Seigniory of St. Hyacinth,—and again on the north-east by the western line of the Seigniory of Ramsay as far as the southern corner thereof, and thence by the eastern line of the said Seigniory as far as the County of Drummond; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Ely, Stukely, Brome, Shefford, Roxton, Milton, Granby and Farnham, with all the gores and augmentations of the said Townships.

County of Shefford.

19. The County of Richelieu shall be bounded on the east by the Baie de La Vallières and the County of Yamaska,—on the north by the River St. Lawrence,—on the west by the eastern line of the Seigniory of Contrecœur as far as the River Richelieu, thence by the said River upwards as far as the south-western line of the Seigniory of St. Charles upon the said River, thence by the said south-western line as far as the rear line of the said Seigniory, thence by the said rear line as far as the north-eastern line of the said Seigniory of St. Charles; thence by the said north-eastern line as far as the rear line of the Seigniory of St. Denis, thence by the said rear line as far as

County of Richelieu.

the line between the Seigniories of St. Hyacinthe and St. Ours, thence by the said line as far as the River Yamaska, thence by the middle of the said River downwards as far as the County of Yamaska; the said County 5 so bounded comprising the Seigniories of St. Ours and its augmentation, St. Denis, St. Charles on the River Richelieu, Soré and its augmentation, and the gore on the north side of the Baie de La Vallières, Bour- 10 chemin on the west of the River Yamaska, Bourgmarié west and Bonsecours, including the following Islands in the River St. Lawrence, that is to say: Isles Cochon, Madame, Ronde, de Grace, aux Ours, and the Islands 15 commonly called Battures à la Carpe, and les Isles du Sable, de Moine and du Basque, and the Islands in the River Richelieu or Chambly nearest to the said County, and wholly or partly opposite thereto. 20

County of St.
Hyacinth.

20. The County of St. Hyacinth shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Yamaska and the County of Drummond,—on the east by the County of Shefford,—on the west partly by the County of Shefford 25 and partly by the augmentation of Monnoir and the north-eastern line of the Seigniorie of Monnoir,—and on the north-west by the rear line and the north-eastern line of the Seigniorie of Rouville, and by the County of 30 Richelieu; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Ramsay, Bourchemin on the east of the River Yamaska, and St. Hyacinth.

County of
Rouville.

21. The County of Rouville shall be 35 bounded on the north-east by the County of Richelieu,—on the east by the County of St. Hyacinthe, the County of Shefford and the County of Missiskoui,—on the south by the Province line,—and on the west by the 40 River Richelieu, including all the Islands in the said River nearest to the said County; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Rouville, Chambly East, Monnoir and its augmentation, Bleury, Sabrevois, 45 Noyan and Foucault.

22. The County of Verchères shall be County of Verchères.
 bounded on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence,—on the north-east by the County of Richelieu,—on the east by the River Richelieu or Chambly,—and on the south-west
 5 by the Seigniories of Boucherville, Montarville and Chambly West; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Contrecoeur, Bellevue, Verchères, Saint
 10 Blain, Guillodièrre, la Trinité or Cap Saint Michel, Varennes, Belœil and its augmentation, Cournoyer, and all the Islands in the River St. Lawrence opposite the said County, except Isle Bouchard.

23. The County of Chambly shall be County of Chambly.
 bounded on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence,—on the south-east by the River Richelieu or Chambly, including all the
 15 Islands in the River St. Lawrence and in the River Richelieu or Chambly nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto,—on the south-west by the north-eastern line of the Seigniorie of Laprairie,
 20 the south-eastern line of the said Seigniorie and north-eastern line of the Seigniorie of de Léry,—and on the north-east by the County of Verchères; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Boucherville, Montarville, Longueuil, the Fief
 25 Tremblay, Chambly West; and the Barony of Longueuil, and all other places included by the boundaries aforesaid.

24. The County of Laprairie shall be County of Laprairie.
 bounded on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence,—on the south-east by the south-eastern line of the Seigniorie of Chateauguay,
 35 the prolongation of the north-eastern line of the said Seigniorie as far as the Seigniorie of St. George, the north line of the said
 40 Seigniorie of St. George and of the Township of Sherrington as far as the Seigniorie of Laprairie, the south-western line of the Seigniorie of Laprairie to the rear line thereof, and the said rear line as far as the
 45 County of Chambly and by the said County of Chambly,—on the north-east by the

said County of Chambly,—and on the south-west by the Seigniorie of Beauharnois; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Laprairie de la Magdeleine, Sault-Saint-Louis, part of Lassalle and Chateauguay, and the Islands in the River St. Lawrence nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto. 5

County of Acadie.

25. The County of Acadie shall be bounded on the north-west by the County of Laprairie as above described,—on the south by the Province line,—on the east by the River Richelieu or Chambly,—on the north-east by the County of Chambly,—and on the south-west by the north-eastern line of the Township of Hemmingford and of part of the Seigniorie of Beauharnois; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Lacolle and de Léry, part of Lassalle, and the Township of Sherrington, with the Seigniories and places called St. George, St. Normand, St. James, Thwaite, and all other places included by the boundaries aforesaid, and all the Islands in the River Richelieu or Chambly nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto. 10 15 20 25

County of Beauharnois.

26. The County of Beauharnois shall be bounded on the north-east by the County of Laprairie and the County of Acadie as above described,—on the south by the Province line,—on the south-west by the Townships of Hinchinbrooke and Godmanchester,—and on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence, including Grande Isle and all the Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniorie of Beauharnois and the Township of Hemmingford. 30 35 40

County of Huntingdon.

27. The County of Huntingdon shall be bounded on the east by the County of Beauharnois as above described,—on the south by the Province line,—and on the north-west by the River St. Lawrence, in 45

cluding all the Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Hinchinbrooke and Godmanchester, with Dundee and the Indian Tract to the west thereof, extending to the Indian Village of St. Regis inclusively, along the Province line.

28. The County of Vaudreuil shall be County of Vaudreuil
 10 bounded on the north and north-east by the River Ottawa,—on the south by the River St. Lawrence,—on the west by the line separating Upper Canada from Lower Canada, and shall include Isle Perrot and all the
 15 Islands in the River Ottawa and the River St. Lawrence nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Vaudreuil, Rigaud, Soulanges,
 20 and Nouvelle Longueuil, Isle Perrot and the Township of Newton and its augmentation.

29. The County of Ottawa shall be County of Ottawa.
 25 bounded on the east by the eastern line of the Seigniori of Petite Nation as far as the rear thereof, and by the western line of the Township of Harrington prolonged until it meets the line of the County of Lachenaye hereinafter described, and thence towards
 30 the north by the County of Lachenaye to the limits of the Province,—on the west by the northern and western limits of the Province,—and on the south and south-west by the Grand or Ottawa River throughout its
 35 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 Te-
 40 miscamingue wholly or partly opposite to the said County; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniori of Petite Nation, the Townships of Lochaber and its augmentation, Buckingham, Templeton, Hull, Eardly,
 45 Onslow, Bristol, Clarendon, Litchfield, Mansfield, Grand Calumet and Allumette

Islands, the Townships of Ponsonby, Amherst, Rippon, Derry, Portland, Wakefield, Masham, Aldfield, Thorne, Waltham, Chichester, Sheen, Esher, Aberdeen, Hastings, Aberford, Kirkby, Labouchère, Gladstone, 5
Graham, Low, Denholm, Bowman, Picanoke, Hincks, Bigelow, Aylwin, Wright, Northfield, Blake, Bouchette, Wabassee, Dudley, Notowese, Kensington, Bouthillier, Kiamica, Egan, Aumond, Merritt, Campbell, Ponte- 10
fract and Suffolk, and all the Townships included by the boundaries aforesaid, and north of the Grand or Ottawa River.

County of Ar-
genteuil.

30. The County of Argenteuil shall be bounded on the west by the County of 15
Ottawa as above described,—on the south by the River Ottawa,—on the north by the County of Lachenaye as hereinafter described,—on the east by a line drawn from the Baie de Carillon at the south-west cor- 20
ner of the lot of land now or lately occupied by Joseph Richer, and continued along the western line of the said lot of land to the rear of the concessions of the Baie de Carillon, thence following the rear line of the 25
lands in the said Concession, as far as the western line of the Seigniorship of the Lake of the Two Mountains, thence along the said line as far as the northern line of the Township of Gore, thence by the said line 30
of the said Township as far as the Township of Wentworth, and thence towards the north by the eastern line of the Townships of Wentworth, Howard and Beresford, as far as the said County of Lachenaye, including 35
all the Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Grenville and its augmentation, Chatham, Gore, Wentworth, Harring- 40
ton, Howard, Arundel, Grandison, and Beresford, and the Seigniorship of Argenteuil, except that part thereof which is excluded from the said County according to the boundaries aforesaid, and which makes part 45
of the Parish or Mission of St. Placide.

31. The County of Two Mountains shall County of Two-Mountains. be bounded on the east and north-east by the south-western line of the Seigniorie of Blainville and of the augmentation of Mille-
 5 Isles, and by the rear line of the augmentation of the Seigniorie of the Lake of the Two Mountains,—on the west by the County of Argenteuil as above described,—and on
 10 the south by the Grand or Ottawa River, including Isle Bizard and all the Islands in the Grand or Ottawa River nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded
 15 comprising the Seigniories of River du Chêne, the Lake of the Two Mountains and its augmentations, Isle Bizard, and that part of Argenteuil hereinbefore excluded from the County of Argenteuil and forming part of the Parish or Mission of Saint Placide.

20 32. The County of Terrebonne shall County of Terrebonne. be bounded on the north-east by the south-western line of the Seigniorie of Lachenaye as far as the rear thereof, thence westward by the rear line of the augmentation of Terre-
 25 bonne, as far as the north-eastern line of the Township of Abercrombie, thence along the said line to the rear thereof, and thence along the north-eastern line of the Township of Morin, to the boundary of the County of
 30 Argenteuil as above described,—on the south-west by the said County of Argenteuil and the County of Two Mountains as above described,—and on the south-east by that
 35 branch of the Ottawa River commonly called the River des Prairies, including the Island and Seigniorie of Isle Jesus, and all the Islands in the said River nearest to the said County, and wholly or partly opposite there-
 40 to; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Isle Jesus, Terrebonne, Desplaines, Lacorne, Blainville, the augmentation of Mille Isles, the Township of Abercrombie and the Township of Morin.

45 33. The County of Lachenaye shall County of Lachenaye. be bounded on the south-west by the County of Terrebonne, the County of Argenteuil,

and the County of Ottawa as above described,—on the south-east by that branch of the Ottawa River commonly called the River des Prairies, and by the River St. Lawrence, including the Islands nearest to the said County, and wholly or partly opposite thereto,—on the north-east by the south-western line of the Seigniory of St. Sulpice, as far as the Township of Rawdon, thence by the rear line of the Seigniory of L'Assomption or Saint Ours as far as the southern corner of the said Township of Rawdon, thence by the south-western line of the said Township, prolonged to the limits of the Province,—and on the north-west by the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniory of Lachenaye, the Seigniory of L'Assomption, commonly called Saint Ours, the Seigniory of Repentigny, and the Townships of Kilkenny, Wexford, Carrick and Doncaster.

County of Assumption.

34. The County of Assumption shall be bounded on the south-west by the County of Lachenaye as above described,—on the south-east by the River St. Lawrence, including Isle Bouchard and all the Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto,—on the north-west by the limits of the Province,—and on the north-east by the north-eastern line of the Seigniory of Lavaltrie and its augmentation, the north-eastern line of the Township of Kildare and its augmentation, prolonged as far as the north-western corner of the Seigniory of Daillebout, thence by the rear line of the Seigniory of Daillebout to the north-eastern corner thereof, and thence by a line drawn astronomically north-west to the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising Isle Bouchard, the Seigniorics of Lavaltrie and its augmentation, and Saint Sulpice, and the Township of Rawdon, Chertsey, Kildare and its augmentations, and Cathcart.

35. The County of Montreal shall comprise all the Island of Montreal, except the City of Montreal, as now bounded, with all the Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto, except Isle Bizard; the said County so bounded comprising the Parish of Montreal, except the City of Montreal, and the Parishes of Saint Anne, Sainte Geneviève, Point Claire, Lachine, Sault au Recollet, Saint Laurent, Rivière des Prairies, Pointe aux Trembles, and Longue Pointe.

36. The County of Berthier shall be bounded on the south-west by the County of Assumption as above described,—on the north-west by the limits of the Province,—on the south-east by the River St. Lawrence, including Isle St. Ignace and Isle du Pads, and all other Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto,—and on the north-east by the north-east line of Fief du Sablé or York, prolonged on the one hand towards the south-east as far as the River St. Lawrence, and on the other hand towards the north-west to the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Islands Saint Ignace and du Pads, the Seigniories of Lanoraye, Dautré and their augmentations, Daillebout, de Ramsay, Berthier and its augmentation, du Sablé or Nouvelle York, Maskinongé West on the River St. Lawrence, the Settlement commonly called St Gabriel, and the Township of Brandon.

37. The County of Saint Maurice shall be bounded on the north-west by the County of Berthier as above described,—on the north-east by the River St. Maurice until it meets the south-western line of the Seignioriy of Cap de la Madeleine, and thence by the said line prolonged to the limits of the Province,—on the north-west by the limits of the Province,—and on the south-east by the River St. Lawrence, including all the Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto, but ex-

cluding the Town and Parish of Three Rivers as ascertained and recognized by this Act; the said County so bounded comprising the north-eastern part of Maskinongé, the Fiefs and Seigniories of Lanaudière, 5 Saint Jean, Grandpré, Grosbois or Yamachiche, Dumontier, Gatineau and its augmentation, Saint Maurice, Saint Etienne, Pointe du Lac, and others, as far as the Parish of Three-Rivers as hereinafter described, the Townships of Hunterstown, 10 Caxton and its augmentation, and Shawenigan, and all the Islands in the River St. Lawrence or in the River St. Maurice nearest to the said County and opposite thereto, but 15 excluding the Town and Parish of Three-Rivers as hereinafter described.

County of
Champlain.

38. The County of Champlain shall be bounded on the south-west by the County of St. Maurice, as above described, and by 20 the Town and Parish of Three-Rivers,—on the north-east by the north-eastern line of the Seigniorie of Ste. Anne, and its augmentation, and by the prolongation thereof to the limits of the Province,—on the north-west by the 25 limits of the Province,—and on the south-east by the River St. Lawrence, including the Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded comprising the Seignio- 30 ries of Sainte Anne and its augmentation, Dorvilliers, Sainte Marie, Batiscan, Champlain and its augmentations, Cap de la Magdeleine, and the Township of Radnor.

County of
Portneuf.

39. The County of Portneuf shall be 35 bounded on the north-east by the south-western lines of the Seigniories of Sillery and St. Gabriel and by the prolongation thereof to the limits of the Province,—on the south west by the County of Champlain 40 as above described,—on the north-west by the limits of the Province,—and on the south-east by the River St. Lawrence; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories of Gaudarville, Fossambault, 45 Demaures or Saint Augustin, Guillaume

Bonhomme; Neuville or Pointe aux Trembles, Bourg Louis, Belaire and its augmentation, d'Auteuil, Jacques Cartier, the Barony of Portneuf, Perthuis, Deschambault, La Chevrotière, La Tesserie, Fraincheville, les Grondines East and West, and their augmentations, and the Townships of Alton, Montauban and Gosford.

40. The County of Quebec shall be County of Quebec.
 10 bounded on the south-west by the County of Portneuf as far as the forty-eighth degree of north latitude,—on the north-east by the south-western line of the Seigniorie of la Côte de Beaupré, until it meets the south-
 15 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 towards the north by the north-eastern line of
 20 the said Township to the rear thereof, and thence by the prolongation of the said line as far as the said forty-eighth degree of north latitude,—on the north-west by the parallel of the said forty-eighth degree of
 25 north latitude,—and on the south-east by the River St. Lawrence, excluding the City of Quebec as now bounded; the said County so bounded comprising the Seigniories de Beauport and its augmentation, Notre
 30 Dame des Anges, Dorsainville, Lepinay, Fief Saint Ignace, Fief Hubert, the Seigniories of Sillery and Saint Gabriel, and the Townships of Stoneham and Tewkesbury, with those portions of the Parishes of Que-
 35 bec, Notre Dame des Anges and Saint Roch de Québec not included in the City of Quebec, and all other tracts of land comprised within the boundaries of the said County as above described, except the City
 40 of Quebec.

41. The County of Montmorency shall County of Montmorency.
 be bounded on the west by the County of Quebec,—on the north by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude,—on
 45 the east by a line to be drawn from Cape de l'Abatis on the River St. Lawrence,

towards the north-west and parallel to the line of Beauport as far as the limits of the said County,—on the south by the River St. Lawrence, including the Island of Orleans and all the Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded comprising the Parishes of Saint Pierre, Saint Jean, Sainte Famille, Saint Laurent and Saint François, Isle Madame, and Isle aux Reaux, and the Parishes of Saint Féréol, Saint Joachim, Sainte Anne, Chateau Richer, Laval and Ange Gardien. 5 10

County of Saguenay.

42. The County of Saguenay shall be bounded on the west by the County of Montmorency, on the north by the parallel of the forty-eighth degree of north latitude, as far as the prolongation of the eastern line of the Township of St. Jean on the River Saguenay, and by the said prolongation and the said line as far as the River Saguenay, and thence towards the west by a line to be drawn astronomically north to the limits of the Province,—on the north and on the east by the limits of the Province,—and on the south-east, from the County of Montmorency downwards, by the River St. Lawrence, including Isle aux Coudres, Hare Island, and all the Islands nearest to the said County and wholly or partly opposite thereto; the said County so bounded comprising part of the Seigniorship of Beaupré, the Seigniorships du Gouffre, des Eboulemens, Murray Bay and Mount Murray, Isle aux Coudres, Hare Island, and the Townships of Settrington, Callières, Saguenay, Tadoussac, Bergeronnes, Escoumain, d'Iberville, Laval, Delatour and Betsiamites, and the Seigniorship of Mille-Vaches or Portneuf, the *Terra Firma* of Mingan, the Islets of Mingan, the Island and Seigniorship of Anticosti, and all other tracts of land and Islands comprised within the limits and description aforesaid. 20 25 30 35 40

County of Montagnais.

43. The County of Montagnais shall be bounded on the south-west by the County 45

of Portneuf,—on the south by the County of Quebec and the County of Montmorency, as far as the prolongation of the western line of the Township of Simard,—
 5 on the east by the said prolongation and the said line as far as the north-western corner of the Township of Simard,—again on the east by a line to be drawn astronomically north from the said north-western corner of
 10 the Township of Simard to the limits of the Province, and on the north by the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Townships of Ouatchouan, Metabetchouan, Caron, De Mesy, Plessis,
 15 Kenongami, Labarre, Signay, Delisle, Taché and Bourget.

44. The County of Bagot shall be bounded on the south by the County of Montmorency and the County of Saguenay as above described,—on the south-east and on the east
 20 by the County of Saguenay,—on the west by the County of Montagnais,—and on the north by the limits of the Province; the said County so bounded comprising the Town-
 25 ships of Jonquière, Simard, Tremblay, Harvey, Chicoutimi, Laterrière, Bagot, Simon, Lartigue and Saint Jean, and all other Townships or Settlements included by the boundaries aforesaid.

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

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

35 47. The Town of Three-Rivers shall, for the purposes of this Act, comprise the Town of Three-Rivers, commonly so called, and the Parish of Three Rivers as it now subsists for ecclesiastical purposes, and including the several concessions upon the River St.
 40 Lawrence, and backwards, as far as the tract included for ecclesiastical purposes in the Parish of Pointe du Lac, and up to the Fief St. Etienne. Town of Three-Rivers.

Town of
Sherbrooke.

48. The Town of Sherbrooke shall, for the purposes of this Act, be bounded and limited so as to comprise the following tract of land, that is to say: all that part of the Township of Ascot which lies in the fifth and sixth ranges of the said Township, from lot number ten to lot number seventeen inclusively, and in the seventh and eighth ranges thereof from lot number fourteen to lot number twenty-two inclusively, and all that part of the Township of Orford which lies in the first and second ranges thereof from lot number seven to lot number sixteen inclusively, the portions and sections aforesaid comprising and including the said Town of Sherbrooke and the adjacent Village of Lennoxville and their vicinage respectively: Provided always, that the qualification of voters at elections of Members for the said Town of Sherbrooke, (as hereinbefore described and bounded,) shall be the same as that required for voters in the other Towns of this Province.

UPPER CANADA.

County of
Glengarry.

1. The County of Glengarry shall consist of the Townships of Charlottenburgh, Kenyon, Lochiel, Lancaster, and the Indian reservation adjoining the said Townships of Charlottenburg and Kenyon.

County of
Stormont.

2. The County of Stormont shall consist of the Townships of Finch, Osnabruck, Roxborough, and that portion of the Township of Cornwall not included within the limits of the Town of the same name.

County of
Russell.

3. The County of Russell shall consist of the Townships of Alfred, Caledonia, Hawkesbury East, Hawkesbury West, Longueuil, Plantagenet, Clarence, Cumberland, Cambridge and Russell.

County of
Carleton.

4. The County of Carleton shall consist of the Townships of Fitzroy, Goulburn, 40

Gower North, Gloucester, Huntley, March, Marlboro', Osgood, Tarbolton, and that portion of the Township of Nepean not included within the limits of the Town of
5 Bytown.

5. The County of Renfrew shall consist County of Renfrew.
of the Townships of Admaston, Blithefield, Bagot, Bromley, Horton, Lavant, Darling, McNab, Pakenham, Pembroke, Ross, Staf-
10 ford and Westmeath.

6. The County of Lanark shall consist County of Lanark.
of the Townships of Montague, Elmsley North, Burgess North, Sherbrooke North, Sherbrooke South, Bathurst, Drummond,
15 Beckwith, Dalhousie, Lanark and Ramsay.

7. The County of Dundas shall consist County of Dundas.
of the Townships of Mountain, Matilda, Winchester and Williamsburgh.

8. The County of Grenville shall consist County of Grenville.
20 of the Townships of Edwardsburgh, Wolfred, Gower South, Oxford and Augusta, including the Town of Prescott.

9. The County of Leeds shall consist of County of Leeds.
the Townships of Crosby North, Crosby
25 South, Burgess South, Bastard, Elmsley South, Kitley, Leeds, Lansdowne, Escott, Yonge, and that portion of Elizabethtown not included within the limits of the Town of Brockville.

30 10. The County of Frontenac shall consist County of Frontenac.
of the Townships of Wolfe Island, Clarendon, Barrie, Palmerston, Kennebec, Olden, Oso, Hinchinbrooke, Bedford, Portland, Loughborough, Storrington, Pitts-
35 burgh including Howe Island, and that portion of the Township of Kingston not included within the limits of the City of that name.

11. The County of Cataraqui shall con- County of Cataraqui.
40 sist of the Townships of Anglesea, Kaladar, Sheffield, Camden, Richmond, Fredericks-

burgh including Fredericksburgh additional, Adolphustown, Ernestown and Amherst Island.

- County of Prince Edward. 12. The County of Prince Edward shall consist of the Townships of Athol, Amelia- 5
burgh, Hillier, Hallowell, Marysburgh including the Town of Picton, and Sophiasburgh.
- County of Hastings. 13. The County of Hastings shall consist of the Townships of Lake, Tudor, Grims- 10
thorpe, Marnora, Madoc, Elzesir, Rawdon, Huntingdon, Hungerford, Sidney, Thurlow including the Town of Belleville, and Tyendenaga.
- County of Northumberland. 14. The County of Northumberland shall 15
consist of the Townships of Murray, Cra- mahe, Haldimand, Hamilton including the Town of Cobourg, Seymour, Percy, Alnwick and Monaghan South.
- County of Durham. 15. The County of Durham shall consist 20
of the Townships of Hope including the Town of Port Hope, Clarke, Darlington, Cavan, Manvers, and Cartwright.
- County of Peterborough. 16. The County of Peterborough shall 25
consist of the Townships of Belmont, Me- thuen, Burleigh, Dummer, Harvey, Douro, Smith, Monaghan North, Asphodel and Otonabee.
- County of Victoria. 17. The County of Victoria shall consist 30
of the Townships of Mariposa, Ops, Emily, Ennismore, Eldon, Fenelon, Bexley, Verulam and Somerville.
- County of Simcoe. 18. The County of Simcoe shall consist 35
of the Townships of Thorah, Mara, Rama, Orillia North, Orillia South, Matchedash, Tay, Medonte, Oro, Vespra, Flos, Tiny, Sunnidale and Nottawasaga.
- County of Tecumseth. 19. The County of Tecumseth shall consist 40
of the Townships of Ennisfil, Gwillim- bury West, Essa, Tecumseth, Adjala, Tosorontio, Mulmur and Mono.

20. The County of York shall be divided into four Ridings which shall be designated, the North Riding of the County of York, the South Riding of the County of York, the East Riding of the County of York, and the West Riding of the County of York.

The North Riding of the County of York shall consist of the Townships of Uxbridge, Reach, Gwillimbury East, Gwillimbury North, Scott, Brock, Georgina and Whitchurch.

The South Riding of the County of York shall consist of the Townships of Etobicoke, King, Vaughan, and that portion of the Township of York not included within the limits of the City of Toronto or the liberties thereof.

The East Riding of the County of York shall consist of the Townships of Markham, Pickering, Scarboro' and Whitby.

The West Riding of the County of York shall consist of the Townships of Albion, Caledon, Chinguacousy, Toronto and Toronto Gore.

21. The County of Halton shall consist of the Townships of Esquesing, Trafalgar, Nasagaweya, Nelson, Flamborough East, and Flamborough West including the Town of Dundas.

22. The County of Waterloo shall consist of the Townships of Puslinch, Beverly, Dumfries including the Town of Galt, Waterloo and Wilmot.

23. The County of Wellington shall consist of the Townships of Mornington, Wellesley, Maryborough, Peel, Woolwich, Guelph, Nichol, Garafraxa, Erin and Eramosa.

24. The County of Peel shall consist of the Townships of Normanby, Egremont,

Proton, Melancthon, Minto, Arthur, Luther and Amaranth.

- County of Grey. 25. The County of Grey shall consist of the Townships of Derby, Sydenham, St. Vincent, Sullivan, Holland, Euphrasia, Collingwood, Bentinck, Glenelg, Artemisia and Osprey. 5
- County of Bruce. 26. The County of Bruce shall consist of the Townships of Huron, Kinloss, Culross, Carrick, Kincardine, Greenock, Brant, Bruce, Saugeen, Eldersly and Avron. 10
- County of Huron. 27. The County of Huron shall consist of the Townships of Elma, Wallace, Howick, McKillop, Grey, Morris, Turnberry, Askfield, Wawanash, Colborne, Hullett, Tuckersmith, Stanley and Goderich. 15
- County of Brock. 28. The County of Brock shall consist of the Townships of Hay, Stephen, McGillivray, Biddulph, Usborne, Blanchard, Hibbert, Fullarton, Downie, Logan, Ellice, Easthope North, and Easthope South. 20
- County of Lambton. 29. The County of Lambton shall consist of the Townships of Bosanquet, Plympton, Warwick, Sarnia, Moore, Enniskillen, Brooke, Sombra, Dawn and Zone. 25
- County of Kent. 30. The County of Kent shall consist of the Townships of Orford, Howard, Camden, Chatham, Harwich, Dover East, Dover West, Raleigh, Tilbury East, and Ramsay.
- County of Essex. 31. The County of Essex shall consist of 30 the Townships of Tilbury West, Mersea, Gosfield, Colchester, Rochester, Maidstone, Maldon, Anderdon and Sandwich including the Town of that name.
- County of Elgin. 32. The County of Elgin shall consist 35 of the Townships of Aldborough, Dunwich, Southwold, Yarmouth, Malahide, Delaware, Westminster, Bayham, and that portion of the Township of Dorchester south of the River Thames. 40

33. The County of Middlesex shall consist of the Townships of Mosa, Ekfrid, Carradoc, Metcalfe, Adelaide, Williams, Lobo, Nissouri, that portion of Dorchester north of the River Thames, and that portion of the Township of London which is not included within the limits of the Town of that name. County of Middlesex.

34. The County of Norfolk shall consist of the Townships of Houghton, Middleton, Charlotteville, Windham, Townsend, Woodhouse, Walsingham, and Long Point and Ryerson's Island in Lake Erie. County of Norfolk.

35. The County of Oxford shall consist of the Townships of Zorra East, Zorra West, Oxford North, Oxford East, Oxford West, Deverham, Norwich, Oakland, Burford, Blenheim, Blandford and the Village of Woodstock. County of Oxford.

36. The County of Haldimand shall consist of the Townships of Walpole, Oneida, Seneca, Cayuga, Canborough, Rainham, Dunn, Moulton and Sherbrooke. County of Haldimand.

37. The County of Welland shall consist of the Townships of Pelham, Thorold, Stamford, Crowland, Willoughby, Wainfleet, Humberstone and Bertie. County of Welland.

38. The County of Lincoln shall consist of the Townships of Grimsby, Clinton, Louth, Grantham including the Town of St. Catherines, Caistor, Gainsborough, and that portion of the Township of Niagara not included within the limits of the Town of that name. County of Lincoln.

39. The County of Wentworth shall consist of the Townships of Brantford including the Town of that name, Ancaster, Tuscarora, Onondaga, Glanford, Binbrook, Saltfleet, and that portion of the Township of Barton not included within the limits of the City of Hamilton. County of Wentworth.

- City of Toronto. 40. The City of Toronto shall be comprised within its present limits.
- City of Hamilton. 41. The City of Hamilton shall be comprised within its present limits.
- City of Kingston. 42. The City of Kingston shall be comprised within its present limits. 5
- Town of Bytown. 43. The Town of Bytown shall be comprised within its present limits.
- Town of London. 44. The Town of London shall be comprised within its present limits. 10
- Town of Niagara. 45. The Town of Niagara shall be comprised within its present limits.
- Town of Brockville. 46. The Town of Brockville shall be comprised within its present limits. 15
- Town of Cornwall. 47. The Town of Cornwall shall be comprised within its present limits.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- Counties to be represented each by two Members. II. And be it enacted, That the Counties of Kamouraska, L'Islet, Bellechasse, Dorchester, Beauce, Nicolet, Sherbrooke, Richelieu, Saint Hyacinthe, Rouville, Chambly, Laprairie, Acadie, Beauharnois, Vaudreuil, Ottawa, Two Mountains, Montreal, Terrebonne, Lachenaye, Assumption, Berthier, Saint Maurice and Portneuf, in Lower Canada, and the Counties of Glengarry, Carlton, Lanark, Grenville, Leeds, Frontenac, Cataraqui, Prince Edward, Hastings, Northumberland, Durham, Tecumseth, Halton, Waterloo, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Welland, Lincoln, and Wentworth, and each of the four Ridings of the County of York, in Upper Canada, shall each be respectively represented by two Members in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; the Counties of Gaspé, Bonaventure, Rimouaki, Temiscouata, Lotbinière, Mégantic, Drummond,
- Each by one Member.

Yamaska, Stanstead, Shefford, Missiskoui, Verchères, Huntingdon, Argenteuil, Champlain, Quebec, Montmorency, and Saguenay, in Lower Canada, and the Counties of 5 Stormont, Russell, Renfrew, Dundas, Peterborough, Victoria, Simcoe, Brock, Lambton, Kent, Essex, and Haldimand, in Upper Canada, each, respectively, by one Member; the Counties of Bagot and Mon- 10 tagnais, in Lower Canada, which shall be united for the purposes of this Act, by one Member for the two; the Counties of Peel and of Grey, in Upper Canada, which shall be united for the purposes of this Act, 15 by one Member for the two; and the Counties of Huron and Bruce, in Upper Canada, which shall be united for the purposes of this Act, by one Member for the two: The Cities of Quebec and Montreal, 20 each respectively, by three Members; the City of Toronto by two Members; and the Town of Three-Rivers with the Parish as hereinbefore defined, the Town of Sherbrooke, the City of Hamilton, the City of 25 Kingston, the Town of Bytown, the Town of London, the Town of Niagara, the Town of Brockville, and the Town of Cornwall, each respectively, by one Member: Provided always, that the qualification of persons 30 entitled to vote at elections of Members in the said Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns, shall respectively remain as they now are or as fixed by this Act, or as they may be fixed by any other Act passed during the 35 present or any future Session: Provided also, that for all other purposes except those of this Act, the several Cities and Towns in this Province shall be considered as making part of the County or Riding in which they 40 are situate, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by law.

Counties to be united and return one Member for the two.

Number of Members for the several Cities and Towns.

Proviso as to the qualification of voters.

Proviso as to counties, &c. in which cities and towns lie.

III. And be it enacted, That the divisions of Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns in this Province, established for the 45 purposes of this Act, shall have their full and entire effect for all the purposes thereof as soon as it shall come into force, but

When the said divisions shall take effect.

They shall not affect the divisions for other purposes than elections.

Proviso.

Proviso as to tracts included in the boundaries but not mentioned by name.

Provisions inconsistent with this Act, amended or repealed.

Commencement of this Act.

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, of Municipal or local affairs, or for any other matter whatsoever, except only for the purposes of this Act, until it shall be otherwise provided by the Legislature: 5
 Provided always, that any Act or Acts making provision for any of the matters 10 aforesaid, may be passed during the present Session of the Provincial Parliament: Provided also, that all Augmentations or Gores of Seigniories, Parishes, Townships or Settlements, and all Towns, Villages or reserves 15 for the same, not specially mentioned in this Act, shall be considered as forming part of the County or Riding in which the principal portion of such locality, or of the locality in the more immediate vicinity of 20 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, form part of some other County or Riding, either as 25 being included therein by name, or according to the boundaries established for such County or Riding.

IV. And be it enacted, That all legislative provisions now in force in this Province, or in Upper Canada or Lower Canada, respectively, concerning the division of the said Province into Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns, and the Representation of the said Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns in the Legislative Assembly, shall be and they are hereby repealed or amended according to the provisions of this Act, from the time when it shall come into force and effect, but in so far only as such provisions 40 may be contrary to those of this Act.

V. 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. 45

2D. SESSION, 3D PARLIAMENT, 12 VICTORIA, 1849.

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NEW REPRESENTATION

In Parliament of Lower Canada, based upon an approximating Statement that the Population in the year 1848 amounts to 766,304 Souls.

In 1825, the population of Lower Canada amounted to 423,680, in 1831 to 511,919, and in 1844 to the number of 690,782 souls. By this it will be seen that the population increased 83,239 souls between the years 1825 and 1831, and according to this ratio the population would double itself in about 28 or 29 years; but taking the subsequent period of 13 years *i e*, between 1831 and 1844, we find that the population had increased only 178,864 souls, which rate of progress would require from 37 to 38 years for the population to double itself. This falling off in the proportionate increase of the population may be accounted for by the Cholera of 1832 and 1834, the outbreaks of 1837 and 1838, and the Emigration which followed them, and also the great diminution in the number of Immigrants for a year or two subsequently to these last events from the number which had theretofore and do now usually settle themselves in the Country. If the increase of population had continued up to 1844 in the same ratio as it had progressed between the years 1825 and 1831, the number of souls would have amounted to 742,920 souls, whereas the census taken at that period (1844) shews a total of only 690,782, *i e* 52,140 less, and if the same ratio of increase had continued up to the year 1848, the population would now be 813,999. On the other hand, if the ratio of increase had continued up to this time in the same proportion as it progressed between the years 1831 and 1844, the total population will now be but 745,814.

Again, supposing the condition of the Country to be almost the same just now as it was before the Cholera and the outbreaks before alluded to, and calculating the increase of population during the last 4 years (*i e*, since the last census) upon the same rate of progress as is shewn to have existed between 1825 and 1831, the augmentation will amount to 95,911, making a total population in 1848 of 786,693 souls; but as it is very probable that the census of 1825 was rather below the real number of Inhabitants and was not so correctly taken as either of those which have been since made, perhaps the best means for arriving nearest to the truth as to the increase for the past four years, would be to take the average rate for the whole period from 1825 to 1844, which would give an augmentation of 75,522 souls, and according to this calculation the actual total number of the population of Lower Canada in 1848 will be found to be 766,304.

The *amount* of increase being once established, it will be easy to calculate the proportion to be assigned to each particular County. This increase of 75,522 is in the same ratio to the total population (according to the census of 1844) as 1 is to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ and a fraction; since however the rate of increase cannot be the same in each County, it will be necessary to establish an approximate estimate of the proportion to which each locality is entitled, and this can only be done by taking into consideration the relative positions of the several Counties.

After the best information that can be procured on this part of the subject, the following classification of the increase made during the past 4 years appears to offer fewest objections, and is in all probability the most correct that can possibly be obtained in the absence of any Official Returns:

1st. Those newly settled localities where the Land is good and obtained by Settlers on easy terms which offers the greatest inducements to Emigrants from abroad as well as to those coming from old and thickly settled places in other parts of the Country. Here the increase is greatest.

2nd. Those Counties which are not entirely agricultural and yet offer some inducements to Settlers; or, comprising within their limits certain places where Trade or Manufactures are carried on, and thus draw a large population around them. In this class the increase is also considerable although not so great as in the preceding one.

3rd. This Class comprehends those Counties, which possess some of the advantages alluded to in the second class, but in a less degree, having a very limited quantity of wood land to dispose of.

4th. This last class comprises those Counties which indicate but slight means of

NAMES OF LOCALITIES COMPRISED IN EACH COUNTY.

- SAGUENAY.**—Part of the Seigniorie of Beaupré, the Seigniories of Gouffre, of Eboulements, of Murray Bay and of Mount-Murray, the Ile-aux-Coudres, Ile-aux-Lièvres, and the Townships of Settington, Callières, Saguenay, Tadoussac, Bergeronnes, Escoumain, D'Iberville, Laval, De Latour and Betsiamites and the Seigniorie of Mille-Vaches or Portneuf, the Terra-firma of Mingan, the Ilets of Mingan, the Island and Seigniorie of Anticosti, and all the other lands and Islands comprised in the limits of the County.
- MONTAGNAIS.**—The Townships of Ouatchouan, Metabetchouan, Caron, De Mesy, Plessis, Kenongami, Labarre, Signay, Delisle, Taché and Bourget.
- BAGOT.**—The townships of Jonquière, Simard, Tremblay, Harvey, Chicoutimi, Laterrière, Bagot, Simon, Lartigue and Saint Jean.
- OTTAWA.**—Seigniorie of Petite Nation, Townships of Lochabar, Buckingham, Templeton, Hull, Eardley, Onslow, Bristol, Clarendon, Litchfield, Mansfield, Islands of Grand Calumet and of Allumettes, Townships of Ponsonby, Amherst, Rippon, Derry, Portland, Wakefield, Masham, Aldfiel, Thorne, Waltham, Chichester, Sheen, Esher, Aberdeen, Hastings, Aberford, Kirkiby, Labouchère, Gladstone, Graham, Low, Denholm, Bowman, Picanoka, Hincks, Bigelow, Aylwin, Wright, Northfield, Blake, Bouchette, Wabasee, Dudley, Notowese, Kensington, Bouthilier, Kiamica, Egan, Aumond, Merritt, Campbell, Pontefract, Suffolk, &c.
- TWO-MOUNTAINS.**—Seigniories of Rivière du Chêne, of Lake of Two-Mountains, and augmentation, the Ile Bizarre and part of the Parish or Mission of St. Placide.
- ARGENTEUIL.**—Townships of Grenville, Chatham, Gore, Wentworth, Harrington, Howard, Arundel, Grandisson, Beresford, and part of the Seigniorie of Argenteuil.
- TERREBONNE.**—Seigniories of Ile Jésus, Terrebonne, Desplaines, Lacorne, Blainville, augmentation of Mille-Iles, Townships of Abercrombie and of Morin.
- L'ASSOMPTION.**—Isle Bouchard, Seigniories of Lavaltrie and of St. Sulpice, Townships of Rawdon, Chertsey, Kildare and Cathcart.
- LACHENAIE.**—Seigniories of Lachenaie, St. Ours, Repentigny, Townships de Kilkeny, Wexford, Carrick and Doncaster.
- BERTHIER.**—Isle St. Ignace and du Pads, Seigniories of Lanoraye, Dautré, Daillebout, Ramsay, Berthier, du Sablé or Nouvelle York, Maskinongé West along the river St. Lawrence, the settlement of St. Gabriel, and the Township of Brandon.
- DRUMMOND.**—Township of Aston and augmentation, and Gore of Aston, Bulstrode and augmentation, Stanfold, Arthabaska, Warwick, Horton, Wendover, Simpson, Kingsey, Durham, Wickam, Grantham, Upton and Acton.
- SHERBROOKE.**—Townships of Ascot, (the town of Sherbrooke excepted), Eaton, Compton, Orford, Brompton, Stoke, Melbourne, Windsor, Shipton, Tingwick, Chester, Wolfeston, Garthby, Stratford, Ham, Watton, Weedon, Dudswell, Winslow, Lingwick, Whitton, Westbury, Hampden, Marston, Newport, Ditton, Chesham, Clinton, Auckland, Bury, Oulney, Clifton, Hereford, Spalding, Ditchfield, Woburn, Emberton, Drayton, with the points and augmentations of the said Townships.
- SHEFFORD.**—Townships of Ely, Stukely, Brome, Shefford, Roxton, Milton, Granby and Farnham, with the points and augmentations of the said Townships.
- BEAUHARNOIS.**—Seigniorie of Beauharnois and Township of Hemmingford.
- HUNTINGDON.**—Townships of Hinchinbrook, Godmanchester, Dundee and the Indian Lands to the West thereof, to the village of St. Régis inclusively.
- MEGANTIC.**—Townships of Somerset, Nelson, Halifax, Inverness, Leeds, Ireland, Shefford, Broughton, Colrairie, Price, Adstock, Tring, Lambton, Forsyth, Aylmer, ~~Sherbrooke, Drummond, and~~

- RIMOUSKI.**—That part of the Seigniorship of Nicolas Rioux comprised in the parish of St. Fabien, the Seigniorships of Bic, Rimouski and Saint Barnabé, Lessard, Lepage or Thibierge, Pachot, Mitis, Matane, of the Lake Metapedia and of the Lake Mitis, Townships of MacNider, Matane, St. Denis and augmentation.
- TEMISCOUATA.**—That part of the Seigniorship of Nicolas Rioux comprised in the parish of St. Simon, the Seigniorships of Trois-Pistoles, Isle-Verte, Villeraï, Le Parc, Rivière-du-Loup, the Seigniorship of Madawaska and Lake Temiscouata, and the Townships of Whitworth and Viger.
- DORCHESTER.**—Seigniorships of Lauzon, and St. Gilles or Beurivage.
- BEAUCE.**—Seigniorships of Jolliet, St. Etienne, Ste. Marie, St. Joseph, Vaudreuil, Aubert Gallion, Aubin Delisles, Township of Frampton, Cranbourne, Watford, Standon, Ware, Jersey, Marlow, Linière and Risborough.
- LOTBINIERE.**—Seigniorships of Tilly, Desplaines, Bonsecours, Gaspé, Maranda, Ste. Croix, Lotbinière and St. Jean Deschaillons, and augmentation, and the augmentation of the Township of Somerset.
- PORTNEUF.**—Seigniorships of Gaudarville, Fossambault, Demaures and St. Augustin, Guillaume Bonhomme, Neuville or Pointe aux Trembles, Bourg Louis, Belaire and augmentation, d'Autreuil, Jacques Cartier, Barony of Portneuf, Perthuis, Deschambault, Lachevrotière, la Tesserie, Francheville, les Grondines East and West and augmentations, and the Townships of Alton, Montauban and Gosford.
- VAUDREUIL.**—Seigniorships of Vaudreuil, Rigaud, Soulanges and Nouvelle Longueil, Ile Perrot, and Township of Newton and augmentation.
- ST. MAURICE.**—North-east part of Maskinongé, Fief and Seigniorships of Lanaudière, St. Jean, Grandpré, Grosbois or Yamachiche, Dumontier, Gatineau and augmentation, St. Maurice, St. Etienne, Pointe-du-Lac, Townships of Hunterstown, Caxton and augmentation and Shawenigan; the town and parish of Three-Rivers excepted.
- CHAMPLAIN.**—Seigniorships of Ste. Anne and augmentation, Dorsilliers, Ste. Marie, Batiscan, Champlain and augmentations, Cap la Madeleine and Township of Radnor.
- NICOLET.**—Seigniorship of Nicolet and augmentation, parish of St. Grégoire, Bécancour, Gentilly, Ste. Gertrude, St. Pierre les Becquets, and continuation, and the Townships of Maddington and Blandford.
- YAMASKA.**—Seigniorships of la Baie du Febvre, Courval, Lussaudière, Pierreville, St. François and augmentation, St. Michel d'Yamaska (as to that part which is lying South of Baie de Lavallières), Bourgmarie East and Deguire, augmentation of Upton and Gore of Wendover.
- MISSISKOUI.**—Seigniorship of St. Armand, and Townships of Dunham and Stanbridge, with the points and augmentations of the said Townships.
- ROUVILLE.**—Seigniorships of Rouville, Chambly East, Manor and augmentation, Bleury, Sabrevois, Noyan and Foucault.
- CHAMBLY.**—Seigniorships of Boucherville, Montarville, Longueil, Fief Tremblay, Chambly West, Barony of Longueil, &c.
- ST. HYACINTHE.**—Seigniorships of Ramsay, Bourchemin, to the East of the River Yamaska, and St. Hyacinthe.
- GASPE.**—Fiefs and Seigniorships Ste. Anne, Mont Louis, La Madeleine, Grande Vallée des Monts and Anse de l'Etang, Grande Rivière and Pabos, and Townships of Cap Chat, Sydenham, Fox, Cap Rosier, Gaspé Bay North, Gaspé Bay South, York, Douglass, Malbaie, Percé, Newport, Island and Islets of la Madeleine, &c.
- BELLECHASSE.**—Seigniorships of Berthier, Bellechasse, St. Vallier and augmentation, St. Michel and augmentation, Vincennes, Levaudière, Beaumont and augmentation La Martinières, Montapeine and St. Gervais, and Townships of Buckland and ~~Amos~~

ISLET.—Fief St. Denis, Seigniories of St. Roch des Aulnets, Réaume, St. Jean Port Joli, l'Islet, Lessard, Bonsecours, Vincelot and augmentation, Cap St. Ignace, Gagnier, St. Joseph, Ste. Claire, St. Thomas, Rivière du Sud and Lépinai, Townships of Ashford and augmentation, Lessard and Ashburton.

KAMOURASKA.—Seigniories of Terrebois or Verbois, l'Islet du Portage, Granville, Kamouraska, St. Denis de la Bouteillerie and augmentation, Rivière-Ouelle and augmentation, Ste. Anne, Townships of Bungay, Woodbridge, Parke and Ixworth.

STANSTEAD.—Townships of Hatley, Barnston, Barford, Stanstead, Bolton and Potton, with the points and augmentations of the said Townships.

LAPRAIRIE.—Seigniories of Laprairie de la Madeleine, Sault St. Louis, part of Lasalle and Chateauguay, &c.

L'ACADIE.—Seigniories of Lacolle and de Léry, part of Lasalle, Township of Sherrington, Seigniories and places called St. George, St. Normand, St. James, Thevaife, and the Islands nearest to the said County in the river Chambly, &c.

MONTREAL.—Parish of Montreal, the City of Montreal excepted, the parish of Ste. Anne, Ste. Geneviève, Pointe Claire, Lachine, Sault-des-Récollets, St. Laurent, Rivière des Prairies, Pointe aux Trembles and Longue Pointe.

QUEBEC.—Seigniories of Beauport and augmentation, Notre Dame des Anges, Dorsainville, Lepinay, Fief St. Ignace, Fief Hubert, Seigniories of Sillery and of St. Gabriel, Townships of Stoneham and Teweskesbury, and those parts of the parishes of Quebec, Notre Dame des Anges and Saint Roch de Quebec which are not comprised in the City of Quebec, and all the other lands comprised in the limits of the said County, the City of Quebec excepted.

MONTMORENCY.—Parishes of St. Pierre, St. Jean, Ste. Famille, St. Laurent and St. François, the Iles Madame and aux Reaux, and the Parishes of St. Féréol, St. Joachim, Ste. Anne, Chateau Richer, Laval and Ange Gardien.

RICHELIEU.—Seigniories of St. Ours and augmentation, St. Denis, St. Charles on the Rivier Richelieu, Sorel and augmentation, the North point of Baie de Lavallière, Bourchemin to the West of River Yamaska, Bourgmarié West and Bonsecours, Iles Cochon, Madame, Ronde, de Grâce, aux Ours, Battures à la Carpe, de Sable, du Moine and du Basque, and the Islands in the River Chambly nearest to the said County.

VERCHERES.—Seigniories of Contrecoeur, Bellevue, Verchères, St. Blain, Guillodière, la Trinité or Cap St. Michel, Varennes, Belœil and augmentation, Cournoyer and the Islands opposite the same, the Island of Bouchard excepted.

BONAVENTURE.—Seigniorie of Shoolbred, Townships of Port Daniel, Hope, Cox, Hamilton, New Richmond, Maria, Carleton, Nouvelle, Mann, Ristigouche and Matapédia.

THE CITIES OF MONTREAL AND QUEBEC are comprised in their present limits.

THE TOWN OF THREE-RIVERS, comprises the Town and Parish of Three-Rivers as now parochially established.

THE TOWN OF SHERBROOKE shall comprehend the Town of Sherbrooke and the Village of Lennoxville, and their respective adjacent parts. (*See Bill.*)