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**An Act to disfranchise the Parishes of
St. Sylvester, St. Antoine de Tilly and
Ste. Agathe, in the County of Lotbi-
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An Act to disfranchise the Parishes of St. Sylvester, St. Antoine de Tilly and Ste. Agathe, in the County of Lotbinière.

WHEREAS at the now last Election of a Member to represent the County of Lotbinière in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, fraud, violence, illegality, and flagrant breaches of the Election Laws prevailed in the parishes herein-
 5 after mentioned, to an extent which renders it imperative upon the Legislature to withhold for a time from the Electors of the said parishes the privileges which they have so grossly abused :
 Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as
 10 follows :

I. During the continuance of the present parliament, no poll shall be held in the parish of St. Sylvester, the parish of St. Antoine de Tilly or the parish of St. Agathe, in the county of Lotbinière, at any election of a member of the Legislative
 15 Assembly or of the Legislative Council for the said county of Lotbinière, or for any electoral division including the said County ; nor shall any deputy returning officer be appointed for any of the said parishes, nor shall any person be entitled to vote at any such election in respect of any property lying in
 20 any of the said parishes ; but any such election shall be carried on and completed irrespective of the said parishes and as if they formed no part of the said county of Lotbinière or of any electoral division in which it is included.

The said Parishes disfranchised during the present Parliament.