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An Act to provide for the appointment of Magistrates in newly surveyed Townships.

WHEREAS an Act of the Provincial Parliament was passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "*An Act to annex certain New Townships to the Counties of Victoria and Peterboro' and the North Riding of the County of Hastings,*" and since that time several persons have taken up lands within the same and are in actual occupation, but are at a great distance from any Justice of the Peace, from which great inconvenience arises, and it is therefore essential that Justices of the Peace should be resident within the limits of the said Townships; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province from time to time to appoint within the limits of the newly-surveyed Townships attached under the said Act 22 Victoria, chapter 14, to the Counties of Victoria and Peterborough, and to the North Riding of the County of Hastings, fit and proper persons to be Justices of the Peace, who shall have, use, exercise and enjoy within their respective limits, all and every the jurisdiction, powers and authorities, and discharge and perform all the duties which the Justices of the Peace in and for the several Counties in Upper Canada by law have and are entitled and required to use, exercise and enjoy, discharge and perform; Provided always, it shall not be necessary for any such Justice of the Peace to possess the property qualification required by the Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "*An Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.*"

Justices of the Peace may be appointed in the New Townships, in the said Counties without having the property qualification required by 6 V. c. 3.