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An Act to regulate the manner of Conducting Elections in Electoral Divisions.

(Passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1859.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. At the election of members to serve in general assembly for the electoral divisions of the counties of Halifax, Picton, Colchester, Hants, and Kings, the court for the nomination of candidates shall be held in each electoral division which may be required to return members, and at the places following, that is to say :

In the eastern electoral division of the county of Halifax, at or near Kaulback's, in the Middle Musquodoboit, in electoral district number twenty-one.

In the eastern electoral division of the county Pictou at the town of New Glasgow.

In the northern electoral division of the county of Colchester, at or near the public parade ground in Onslow, in polling district number SIX.

In the northern electoral division of the county of Kings, at the town house, Centreville, Cornwallis.

In the northern electoral division of the counto of Hants, at or near John, T. Campbell's, in Maitland, district number nine.

In the other electoral divisions of the above five counties, the court for the nomination of candidates shall be held at the county court house, as heretofore.

2. When there shall be an election in both divisions of the same county at the same time, the court for the nomination of candidates in one of such divisions shall be opened and held by a deputy to be appointed by the sheriff, and who shall be notified in writing by the sheriff of the day to which the court shall be adjourned, and the court for the nomination of candidates held before such deputy shall be adjourned by him to meet at the day so to be appointed by the sheriff at the county court house, at which day the adjourned court for declaring the members elect for both divisions shall be held at the county court house. 3. The deputy of the sheriff shall appoint a clerk, as the sheriff is required to do, and shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings before him at the court held by him for the nomination of candidates, which record, signed by him and his clerk, he shall, at the close of sourt, seal up and direct to the sheriff, and shall, within thirtysix hours thereafter, cause to be delivered to the sheriff, under a penalty, in case of failure, of fifty pounds. The sheriff, at the adjourned court for declaring the members elect, shall read alcud such record, and shall declare to be duly elected any candidate who thereby shall appear to have been elected without opposition, in conformity with the law, at the court for nomination held by the deputy sheriff. 4. When the election shall be for one electoral division only, the sheriff shall conduct the election in that division as in ordinary cases, and in such case when a poll shall be required, he shall hold his adjourned court at the place appointed for holding the court for the nomination of candidates in the same district. 5. The sheriff shall, in all respects, conduct the elections in the counties of Halifax, Pictou, Colchester, Hants, and Kings, and receive the returns of the officers presiding at the polling districts, and make the return of members elect, in the same manner as in other counties, except as regards holding courts for nomination of candidates by deputy in one of the electoral divisions when there shall be elections in both divisions at the same time. 6. The deputy of the sheriff and his clerk shall take the oath, observe the requirements, exercise the powers, and be subject to the liabilities which, by law, are or may be imposed and conferred on the sheriff and his clerk, so far as relates to the bolding and conducting of the court for the nomination of candidates, and as shall be necessary or proper for carrying this act into effect. 7. The deputy of the sheriff shall receive for his services the sum of twenty shillings, and his clerk the sum of ten shillings, to be paid by the candidates of the division. 8. The sheriff shall provide suitable accommodation for the holding of the court for the nomination of candidates by his deputy, and the expense thereof-not to exceed twenty shillingsshall be paid to him by the candidates for the division.

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Michael Tracey's house, on the Cow Bay road ; thence running northeastwardly to the extreme northwardly point of Schooner Pond; thence following the windings of the sea shore to the mouth of Spanish river; thence up such river until it meets McPhee's ferry. And the polling place of the district above described shall be at some convenient place at or near the Lingan mines.

3. Electoral district number three, in the County of Cape Breton, shall be divided into two electoral districts, to be called electoral district number three, and electoral district number twelve to be bounded as follows, that is to say : Electoral district number three shall comprise all that part of the present district number three not included in the limits of electoral district number twelve, as hereinafter described; and the polling place shall be at the place now by law established for electoral district number three.

4. Electoral district number twelve shall include all that portion of the present district. number three bounded as follows, that is to say : Commencing at Edward Dillon's house, near Round island; thence in a northerly direction until it strikes Michael Tracey's house, on the Cow Bay road; thence running northeasterly to the extreme northern point of Schooner Pond ; thence following the windings or the sea shore southerly to the place of commencement. And the polling place shall be at some convenient place at or near Willim Whalen's at Cow Bay.

Electoral district number eight, in the County of Cape Breton, shall be divided into two electoral district number eight and electoral district number thirteen, to be bounded as follows, that is to say : Electoral district number eight shall comprise all that part of the present district number eight not included in the limits of electoral district number thirteen, as hereinafter described. And the polling place shall be at the polling place now by law established for electoral district number eight.

6. Electoral district number thirteen shall include all that portion of the former district number eight bounded as follows, that is to say : Commencing at Rory Black's brook ; thence, running south thirteen degrees east until it strikes the northren boundary of district number seven ; thence westerly by such northern boundary until it strikes the line dividing the counties of Rich- Goodsmond and Cape Breton, at Grand River Lakes : thence northwesterly by such county line to the southern shore of the Bras d'Or Lake; thence easterly by that shore to the place of beginning. And the polling place shall be at some convenient place at or near Hugh McLellan's way office at Big Pond. 7. Electoral district number nine, in the County of Cape Breton, shall be divided into two electoral districts, to be called electoral district number nine, and electoral district number fourteen, to be bounded as follows, that is to say: Electoral district number nine shall comprise all that part of the present district number nine not included in the limits of electoral district number fourteen, as hereinafter described. And the polling place shall be at the place now by law established for electoral district number nine. 8 Electoral district number fourteen shall include all that portion of the present district number nine bounded as follows, that is to say : Commencing at the mouth of Eskasoni brook; thence by the course of such brook up stream three miles; thence by a right line until it strikes Alexander McNeil's house, on the shore of Little Bras d'Or, at or near Sunacadio harbor ; thence by said shore westerly to the straits of Barra, and to continue along the shore of the Bras d'Or lake southwardly, eastwardly, and northwardly, to the place of beginning. And the polling place shall be at some conveinent place at or near Rory McSweene's, at Beaver Cove.

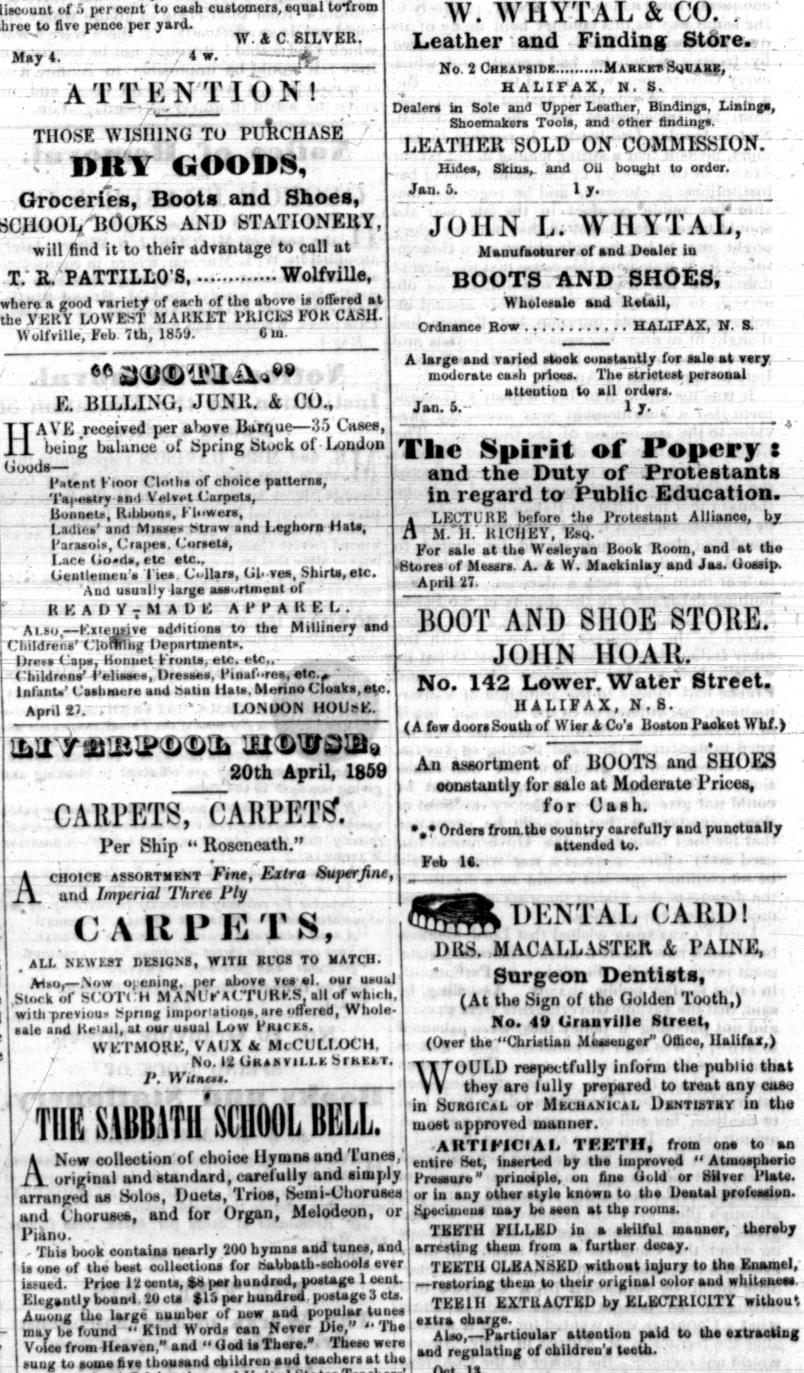


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May 4.

An Act to alter certain Electoral Districts in the County of Cape Breton.

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(Passed the 15th day of April, A. D. 1859.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. Electoral district number one, in the county of Cape Breton, shall be divided into two electoral districts, to be called electoral district number one, and electoral district number eleven, to be bounded as follows, that is to say : Electoral district number one shall include all that part of the present district not embraced in the bounds of electoral district number eleven as hereinafter described; and the polling place shall be at the place now by law established for electoral district number one. 2. Electoral district number eleven shall include all that part of the present district number one situate to the eastward of a line running from McPhee's ferry along the Kilkenny lake

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