



An Act to alter and establish the bounds of Electoral Districts in certain Counties in this Province.

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

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

COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

1. The district comprised within the following limits shall form a separate electoral district in the western electoral division of the county of Halifax, that is to say: extending from the western side of the North East river to the Lunenburg county line at Hubbard's cove; and the polling place shall be at some convenient place at or near Alexander Hubley's, at Black Point, to be called electoral district number thirty-two.

2. The polling place in electoral district number twenty-seven in the eastern electoral division of the county of Halifax shall hereafter be at some convenient place at or near Mitchell's mills at the head of Jeddore instead of at or near the saw mills, Musquodoboit harbor, as at present.

3. So much of electoral district number seventeen in the eastern electoral division of the county of Halifax as lies within the following limits shall be added to and form a part of electoral district number eighteen, in such electoral division, that is to say: Beginning at the canal lock at Fletcher's bridge, thence running westward on the old Truro road to the Three-mile lake, thence down the brook to Gaspereaux lake, crossing the road at the bridge leading from Scott's to Bedford, thence following down the brook to Lake William, up Lakes William and Thomas and the canal to the place of beginning.

Electoral district number thirty-one in the eastern electoral division of the county of Halifax shall be divided into two electoral districts, to be called district number thirty-one and district number thirty-three.

District number thirty-one shall include all that portion of the present district number thirty-one not included within the limits of district number thirty-three hereinafter described; and the polling place shall be at or near the engine house, Dartmouth, as at present.

District number thirty-three shall be included within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning on the eastern shore of the south east passage, upon the north line of the Campbell property occupied by Peters' brickyard; thence to run eastwardly to a point four rods south of the residence of Charles Bissett, senior, at Coal harbor; thence on the same course to the west shore of Coal harbor; thence following the courses of the shore round to the place of beginning, and to include McNab's island, Lawlor's island, Devil's island, Cow bay, and Green bay; and the polling place shall be at some convenient place at or near Joseph York's corner.

4. Ward number five, in the city of Halifax, shall be divided into two electoral sections, to be designated electoral section number one of ward number five, and electoral section number two of ward number five, and to be bounded as follows: Electoral section number one to commence on the harbor of Halifax, at the foot of Jacobs' hill; thence running westwardly on the north side until it meets Brunswick street; thence northwardly until it meets the street leading to the common; thence westwardly on the north side to the common; thence northwardly until it meets Cornwallis street; thence easterly on the south side until it meets Water street; thence southwardly by the harbor, to the place of beginning, and the polling place shall be at Temperance hall.

5. Electoral section number two to commence on the harbor of Halifax, at the foot of Cornwallis street; thence northerly to the foot of Gerrish street; thence westerly to Gottingen street; thence northerly on the west side of Gottingen street until it meets North street; thence westwardly on the south side of the road until it meets the North West Arm; thence southerly until it meets Quinpool road; thence eastwardly to the common; thence northwardly to the north west end of the common; thence eastwardly to the north east corner of the common; thence southerly until it meets Cornwallis street; thence eastwardly on the north side to the place of beginning; and the polling place shall be at the barn of William Johns, on the west side of Maynard street.

COUNTY OF COLCHESTER.

6. The polling place in electoral district number six in the northern division of the county of Colchester, shall hereafter be at or near the public parade ground in Onslow, near W. Cutting's shop, instead of at or near Ebenezer F. Munroe's, as at present.

COUNTY OF HANTS.

7. Electoral district number five in the southern electoral division of the county of Hants, shall hereafter be divided into two electoral districts, to be called electoral districts number five and number twelve. Number five shall embrace all that portion of the township of Falmouth which lies to the northward of the old main post road; and the polling place shall be at some convenient place at or near Peter Shaw's, at Akin's corner; and

Number twelve shall include the remaining portion of the township of Falmouth, from King's county line to Hants county line on the Chester road to Samuel Palmer's on the Windsor road; and the polling place shall be at some convenient place at or near William Palmer's.

COUNTY OF KINGS.

8. The polling place for electoral district num-

ber twelve in the northern division of King's county shall hereafter be at some convenient place at or near William H. Patterson's, esquire, instead of near the episcopal church as provided in the bill passed during the present session, entitled, "An act for the better equalizing the elective franchise in certain counties."

COUNTY OF YARMOUTH.

9. Electoral district number four in the county of Yarmouth shall be divided into two electoral districts, to be named numbers four and ten, and to be comprised within the following limits, that is to say:

Number ten will commence where the line of the township of Yarmouth strikes Tuskert river above the bridge; thence by such township line westerly to Salmon river; thence by Salmon river upwards to Mood's bridge; thence to James King's north line; thence to Sloan's lake and northern part of Hoop-pole hill; thence to the little Wilson lake; thence to Bill's creek lake; thence to third lake on the east branch of Tuskert river; then following the east branch and main river to the place of beginning; and the polling place shall be at some convenient place at or near Edmond Reynard's mill; and

Number four shall comprise all the remaining portion of the former electoral district number four.

COUNTY OF LUNENBURG.

10. The poll in electoral district number seven in the county of Lunenburg shall hereafter be taken at some convenient place at or near Christopher Boyle's, at the cross roads, instead of at the place heretofore used for that purpose.

COUNTY OF SHELBURNE.

11. Electoral district number one in the county of Shelburne, shall extend to the point, Carleton road, south of Gunning cove; and electoral district number two shall extend to the same point, and section one of chapter 64 of the acts of 1854, entitled, "An act to alter certain electoral districts in the county of Shelburne," is repealed.

12. McNutt's island shall be added to and form portions of electoral district number one.

COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS.

13. An additional electoral district is established in the county of Annapolis, to be called district number fifteen included within the following limits, viz: Bounded on the east by lands of James H. Thorne, on the west by the east line of William Dargie, on the south by crown lands, six miles to the southward of the Dalhousie road, and on the north by the base line of the township of Annapolis; and the polling place shall be at the intersection of the Dalhousie and Morse roads.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

14. Westchester shall form a separate electoral district in the county of Cumberland, to be called number two, and to be in the place of the present district number one, which is to be abolished, the boundaries of such new district to be as follows: Commencing on the Colchester line, at the south corner of the Wentworth district, on the south west side of Wallace river; thence north to Rufus Purdy's west line; thence to John Mier's line, at the point where it crosses the Westchester road; thence to the west branch of Wallace river, between Doyle's and Burbridge's mill; thence up the north side of such river to where it branches; thence along the high lands westerly to the north Barn-land brook; thence to the south line of district number four; thence following such line to the east branch of such river; thence up stream to the west line of William Jackson's land, and thence southwardly to the county line; and the polling place shall be at or near John Atkinson's.

15. Electoral districts numbers four and nine in the county of Cumberland, shall hereafter be bounded by lines and limits of number two, as described in the preceding section.

16. The present electoral district number one in the county of Cumberland, shall be enlarged and include electoral district number two, as heretofore existing in such county, and all voters within such enlarged district shall poll at the court house in Amherst.

COUNTY OF INVERNESS.

17. The district comprised within the following limits shall be a separate electoral district in the county of Inverness, that is to say: Commencing at the residence of Richard Pembroke, on the new line of road leading from Cheticamp to the big interval of Margaree; thence following on both sides of the north east branch of Margaree river, including the back settlers, as also Silver Springs and Big brook, until it terminates on the south side of Margaree river at Nicholas Humphrey's, including him and his family; and on the north side of such river at Thomas Ethridge's, including him and his family; and the polling place shall be at some convenient place on the south side of the upper bridge on the north east branch of Margaree river.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

18. There shall be a polling district called number nine at Bay Saint Lawrence, to extend to and include John Gillies; and the polling place shall be at or near Zwicker's, on Bay of St. Lawrence.

19. St. Paul's Island shall be added to polling district number eight in the county of Victoria.

COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

20. The present electoral districts numbers one and three in the township of Arichat, in the county of Richmond, shall be divided, and three electoral districts formed therefrom by a line running as follows, that is to say: Beginning on the north shore of the harbor of Arichat, at Babin's cove, at the eastern side line of lands formerly owned by Charles Vigneau, now occupied by Felix LeYache; thence northerly along such eastern line to the rear thereof; thence northerly to the eastern side line of Charles King's land, on the south side of Grand lake; thence norther-

ly across such lake to Deep Brook, so called, east of lands occupied by Boniface King, on the shore of Lennox passage; thence running westerly up the centre of Lennox passage, to Thomas Head; thence westerly, southerly, and easterly to the place of beginning, on the harbor of Arichat, including Janvri's or Madame island, Jerseyman's island, and all other islands south and west of the Lennox passage, and including the settlement of Grand Rousseau, Little Arichat, and all other settlements within the preceding limits.

21. All that part of the former electoral districts numbers one and three which lies to the eastward of such division line shall be districts numbers one and three, and all that part of such districts which lies to the westward of such division line shall be district number eleven.

22. The polling place of district number one shall be at the county court house as heretofore, and the polling place of district number eleven shall be at or near the new school house, in Little Arichat, north of Little Arichat bridge. The polling place of district number three shall be at the same place as heretofore.

23. The district comprised within the following limits shall be an additional polling district in the county of Richmond, that is to say: Beginning on the eastern shore at the head of Caplin Cove, thence along shore easterly to the county line at Farchu; thence northerly by the amended county line till it meets a point where the northern side line of William McLeod's land extended shall intersect the county line; thence southerly in a direct line, including Malcolm Ferguson's brook, where it crosses the Saint Esprit road; thence to the west side of John McKenzie's land, including the same; thence in a direct line to the place of beginning; the said district to be called number thirteen; and the polling place shall be at or near the school house on the Flamboise road to Saint Esprit.

24. The district comprised within the following limits shall be an additional polling district for Loch Lomond settlement and its vicinity, to include parts of districts numbers eight and nine, that is to say: Beginning at Patrick's mountain, on the western side line of Donald Morrison's land; and including the same; thence to run a due course east-north-east to the county line; thence following the county line southeasterly until it meets a point where the northern side of William McLeod's land extended shall intersect said county line; thence southerly in a direct line to Malcolm Ferguson's brook, where it crosses the Saint Esprit road; thence northerly in a direct line to the western side line of Donald Morrison's, at the head of the Grand river; thence to the place of beginning at Patrick's mountain; said district to be called number twelve; and the polling place shall be at or near Kenneth Morrison's, on the south side of Loch Lomond.

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