

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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 Cornwalis 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.

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 number 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 Tusket 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 Tusket 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 portion 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 Westworth district, on the south west side of Wallace river; thence north to Rufus Parry'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 Burdidge's mill; thence up the north side of such river to where it branches; thence along the high lands westerly to the north Burn-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 LeVache; 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 northerly 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 Janyin'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; 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. April 27. 3 ins.

An Act for the better equalizing the Elective Franchise in certain Counties.

(Passed the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1859.)

WHEREAS the privilege of returning members to the General Assembly is enjoyed unequally by the inhabitants of the Counties of Halifax, Lunenburg, Kings, Hants, Annapolis, Digby, Cumberland, Pictou, Richmond, and Cape Breton, by reason of some portions of the electors being debarred the right which others exercise, of returning Township as well as County members;

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

1. The election of the members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province for the Counties of Lunenburg, Annapolis, Digby, Cumberland, Richmond, and Cape Breton, shall, after the expiration of the present House of Assembly, be by Counties only, and not as at present by Counties and Townships, and thenceforth each of the said Counties of Lunenburg, Annapolis, Digby, and Cumberland shall be represented by three members in the General Assembly, to be chosen by all the electors of the Counties unitedly and not as heretofore by three members chosen by different constituencies; and the said Counties of Cape Breton and Richmond shall each be represented in General Assembly by two members, to be chosen by all the electors of the County unitedly, and not as heretofore by different constituencies; and the electors of the Townships of Lunenburg, Annapolis and Clements, Granville, Digby, Amherst, Isle Madame, and Sydney, shall not thenceforth choose or return members to serve in General Assembly, except as electors for the County.

2. For the purpose of representation in General Assembly, each of the Counties of Halifax, Kings, Hants, Colchester and Pictou after the expiration of the present House of Assembly, shall be separated into two Electoral Divisions, each of which two Electoral Divisions, in place of the members now elected in those Counties, respectively, shall return two members, except the western Electoral Division of the County of Halifax, which, including the City of Halifax, shall return three members.

3. The two Electoral Divisions of the County of Halifax shall be called, respectively, the Western Electoral Division and Eastern Electoral Division of the County of Halifax.

The Western Electoral Division shall comprise the Township of Halifax, including the City of Halifax, and shall embrace the polling districts numbers one, two, three, four, five, and six in the City, and numbers seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen, in the rest of the Township, and the electors of the said Western Division shall return three members to serve in the General Assembly; and the Eastern Electoral Division shall comprise the rest of the County of Halifax, including the polling districts numbers seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, and thirty-one, and the electors of the said Eastern Division shall return two members to serve in General Assembly, and the five members to be chosen shall be in place of the four members now returned by the different constituencies in that County.

4. The two Electoral Divisions of the County of Hants shall respectively be called the Northern Electoral Division and the Southern Electoral Division of the County of Hants. The polling district in the said County of Hants number seven shall, after the passing of this Act, be bounded on the south by a straight line which, running from the point of junction of the River Hobart with the eastern line of polling district number eight in the said County, shall strike the point of junction of the western line of polling district number ten with the Nine Mile River, and all that triangular

tract of land now belonging to number seven, which lies to the southward of the said line, and which is hereby separated from number seven, shall, after the passing of this Act, be annexed to and be part of polling district number eight. The Northern Division shall comprise the polling districts numbers four, six, nine, and eleven as at present defined, and number seven as hereby abridged and altered; and the Southern Division shall comprise the polling districts numbers one, two, three, five, and ten, as at present defined, and number eight, as hereby enlarged. The electors of each of the said Divisions shall elect and return two Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and the four members so chosen shall be in the place of the five members now returned by the different constituencies in that County.

5. The two Electoral Divisions of the County of Colchester shall, respectively, be called the Northern Electoral Division and the Southern Electoral Division of the County of Colchester. The Northern Division shall comprise the present polling districts numbers six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen; and the Southern Division shall comprise the present polling districts numbers one, two, three, four, five, and seven. The electors of each of the said Divisions shall elect and return two Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and the four members so chosen shall be in place of the four members now returned by the different constituencies in that County.

6. The two Electoral Divisions of the County of Pictou shall, respectively, be called the Western Electoral Division and the Eastern Electoral Division of the County of Pictou. The Western Electoral Division shall comprise the Township of Pictou, and shall embrace the following polling districts: numbers one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, and eleven; and the Eastern Electoral Division shall comprise the Townships of Egerton and Maxwellton, and the rest of the County of Pictou, and shall embrace the polling districts numbers twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-two. The electors of each of the said Electoral Divisions shall elect and return two Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and the four members to be chosen shall be in the place of the three members now returned by the different constituencies in the County of Pictou.

7. The two Electoral Divisions in the County of Kings shall, respectively, be called the Northern Electoral Division and the Southern Electoral Division of the County of Kings, which two Divisions shall comprise the whole County, and be divided by a line described as follows, that is to say: by the line separating the Townships of Horton and Cornwallis from the Basin of Minas up the Cornwallis River as far as the River is the division of these Townships near Kentville, and thence continuing along the centre of the River to its source in the Carribou bog, thence west to the line dividing Cornwallis and Aylesford, thence southerly by that line to the centre of the Main Post road, thence by the centre of the said road westwardly to the line separating the Counties of Kings and Annapolis. All that portion of the County of Kings which lies to the northward of the said line, shall be the Northern Electoral Division; and all that portion which lies to the southward of said line, shall be the Southern Electoral Division. The electors of each of the said Electoral Divisions shall elect and return two Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and the four members so to be chosen shall be in place of the four members now returned by the different constituencies in the County of Kings.

The polling districts in the County of Kings shall be as follows: Such of the polling districts as shall be wholly within the Northern Electoral Division, as hereby established, shall be polling districts of the said Northern Division.

Those parts of the polling districts numbers, three, four, and five, which lie within the said Northern Electoral Division, as hereby established, shall be, respectively, polling districts of the said Northern Division, and be distinguished by the same numbers, three, four and five, respectively, and the polling place of number five shall be at or near Edward Parker's.

And that part of Aylesford which lies within the said Northern Electoral Division, as hereby established, shall be taken from number ten, and shall form a polling district of the said Northern Division, to be called number twelve, whereof the polling place shall be near the Episcopal Church.

Such polling districts as shall be wholly within the Southern Electoral Division, as hereby established, shall be polling districts of the said Southern Division.

That part of polling district number three which lies within the Southern Electoral Division as hereby established, shall be added to polling district number six, the polling place of which is at Kentville, and those parts of polling districts numbers four and five which lie within the Southern Electoral Division, as hereby established, shall unitedly form one polling district of the said Southern Electoral Division, to be called number thirteen, whereof the polling place shall be at or near William Osborn's on the Old Post road.

And that part of polling district number ten in the Township of Aylesford which lies within the said Electoral Division as hereby established, (not to include the polling district lately established at Dalhouse) shall be a polling district of the said Southern Division, to be called number ten, whereof the polling place shall be at or near Benjamin L. Palmers. And the said polling district at Dalhouse shall be a polling district of the said Southern Division, to be called number eleven, whereof the polling place shall be at or near the dwelling house of William Sanders.

8. After the expiration of the present House of Assembly the electors in the whole of each of the said Counties of Halifax, Hants, Colchester, Pictou, and Kings, shall not unitedly choose or return Representatives to serve in General Assembly nor shall the electors of the Townships of Halifax, Falmouth, Windsor, Newport, Pictou, Cornwallis, or Horton, nor of the present Northern or Southern Districts of Colchester choose or return Representatives, except as electors within some one of the said Electoral Divisions hereinafter established and described.

9. The electors of the County of Inverness, in consideration of the large population of that County, shall elect and return three members instead of two to represent them in General Assembly.

10. At any election of a member to serve in General Assembly, no person entitled to vote by reason of residence in one of the Electoral Divisions established by this Act, shall be entitled or permitted to vote in any other Electoral Division by reason of real estate or of property qualification, or other cause whatever.

11. The House of Assembly shall comprise fifty-five members. The qualification of the members and of the electors, the polling districts, and the mode of conducting elections, and taking the poll, and the nature and extent of the constituencies, and the number of their Representatives, as far as they are not altered by this Act, continue unchanged.

12. Write for the election of members to serve in General Assembly, after the expiration of the present House, shall be issued in conformity with this Act so far as this Act extends, and in conformity with the law now in force, as far as the same is not altered or affected by this Act. April 13 1 m.

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