

'pedient and just to increase the Representation of the said County in the General Assembly of this Province ;'

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the said County of Restigouche shall be entitled to send one additional Member to serve in General Assembly of this Province for the said County, to be elected by the Freeholders in the said County, in like manner and subject to the like Laws, Rules and Regulations, under which the other Members are elected in the several Counties in this Province respectively : Provided always, that no Writ shall issue for the election of such Member, until there shall be a General Election for the Province.

County of Restigouche to send one additional Member to serve in General Assembly.

No Writ to issue until there be a General Election.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

Acts suspended until Her Majesty's approbation be declared.

[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted by an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 11th day of August, 1842, and published and declared in the Province on the 7th day of September, 1842.]

CAP. XLIII.

An Act relating to Bankruptcy in this Province.

Passed 4th April 1842.

WHEREAS a due regard to the interest and security of Creditors, as well as to the relief of Debtors in insolvent circumstances, renders it necessary to make Legislative provision respecting the same ;

Preamble.

See Gazette 1843 Chap 549

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to appoint for each of the following Counties in this Province, that is to say—the County of Northumberland, the County of Carleton, the County of York, the County of Charlotte, and the City and County of Saint John, one person, being a Barrister of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Province, of not less than five years standing, to be Commissioner in the said Counties and City and County respectively, of the Estates and Effects of Bankrupts within the provisions of this Act ; each of which said Commissioners shall have jurisdiction and shall reside in the County or City and County for which he shall be so appointed, and shall hold his place and be removable therefrom at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, who shall and may from time to time, by and with the advice aforesaid, fill up any vacancy or vacancies as the same may occur ; and each of the said Commissioners, before entering on the duties of his said Office, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the same, before the Clerk of the Peace of the County or City and County for which he shall or may be so appointed, or before such other person as shall be named for that purpose in the Warrant or Commission appointing such Commissioner, and shall subscribe his name to a Roll to be kept by such Clerk of the Peace for that purpose, on which Roll shall be written the affidavit following, that is to say :—

Commissioners of the Estates of Bankrupts in certain Counties to be appointed.

Jurisdiction and tenure of Office.

To be sworn.

I, A. B. do swear that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, execute the several powers and trusts reposed in me as a Commissioner of Bankruptcy for the City and County of Saint John, (or County of —, as the case may be) and such other County and Counties as may hereafter be united thereto, by virtue of an Act relating to Debtors and Creditors, and of any Act or Acts made or to be made in addition to or alteration or amendment of the same.

Oath of Office.

SO HELP ME GOD.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, whenever hereafter His Excellency and Council may deem it necessary, to extend the provisions of this Act to the Counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Kent, Westmorland, Sunbury, Queen's County and King's County, either by appointing one Commissioner for each of the said Counties, to have jurisdiction in the County for which he may be so appointed, under this Act, and subject and liable to the provisions thereof, or one Commissioner to have jurisdiction in and for two or more of the said Counties, or by uniting one or more of them, for the purposes of this Act, with any of the Counties mentioned in the first Section hereof : Provided always, that should it be deemed expedient at any time or times hereafter to appoint one

Provisions of this Act may be extended to other Counties.