



ROYAL GAZETTE.

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FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1844.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THE 19TH OF JUNE, 1844.

PRESENT :

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT.

Lord President,
Lord Privy Seal,
Duke of Wellington,
Lord Steward,

Lord Chamberlain,
Earl of Jersey,
Earl of Haddington,

Earl of Aberdeen,
Earl of Ripon,
Lord Granville Somerset,
Lord Stanley,
Sir Robert Peel, Bt.
Sir James Graham, Bt.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did in the month of April, 1843, pass an Act which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 1434. An Act to improve the Law relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should receive Her Majesty's special confirmation ; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare Her special confirmation of the said Act, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted accordingly, whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

C. GREVILLE.

ANNO SEXTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to improve the Law relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

Passed 11th April 1843.

‘ WHEREAS it would tend to promote the purity of Election and the ‘ diminution of expense if the Poll at all contested elections for Members of Assembly were taken in one day ;’

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That when any new Assembly shall at any time hereafter be summoned in this Province, as also in case of any vacancy during this present Assembly, there shall be forty days between the Teste and Return of the Writs or Summonses, and that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery shall issue out the Writs for the election of Members to serve in the same Assembly, with as much expedition as the same may be done, and that as well upon summoning of any new Assembly as also in the case of any vacancy during the present or any future Assembly, the several Writs shall be delivered to the respective Sheriffs ; and that every such Sheriff shall upon the back thereof endorse the day he received the same, and within six days after he has received the same Writ, and at least ten days previous to the day appointed for the opening of the respective Polls, shall cause public notice in writing or by printed handbills, of such election, to be posted up in three or more of the most public places within each Parish and Ward in his Bailiwick or County, which notice shall contain the time at which such Election shall be opened and declared at the Shire Town or City, as also the day and places at which the Polls are to be opened within the said County or

Forty days allowed between the Teste and Return of Writs.

Sheriffs to endorse date of Receipt, and within a specified period to give public notice of places and time of holding the Elections.