

District number seven, all the remaining territory to the eastward of Pokemouche River and Saint Simon's Inlet, at the Church at Shippegan.

District number eight, Pokemouche Settlement (so called), at Valentine Gibbs' and Pokemouche.

District number nine, the rest of the County, at or near William Lousier's, in Tracadys.

In the County of Saint John:

Saint John.

Instead of District number one to comprise that part of the City of Saint John lying on the east side of the Harbour, the Electors who reside in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the east side of the Harbour, shall assemble in the different Wards in which they reside, and poll their votes at such place in each Ward as the Sheriff or Returning Officer for the time being shall appoint; and notice of such place so by him appointed shall be given in manner and at the time provided by the first section of the said recited Act; and in the other Districts for the said County in the said Act mentioned, the term "Freeholders," shall extend and be applied to all persons entitled to vote within the said Districts.

II. And be it enacted, That the time for questioning the qualification of any Candidate at any Election hereafter holden for any City or County in this Province, under the provisions of the twenty fourth section of the said recited Act, shall be limited to the time appointed by the tenth section of the said recited Act for the offering of Candidates; and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, or Returning Officer, forthwith to give the Candidate, his agent, or person nominating him, whose qualification is so questioned, notice of such questioning; and in default of the declaration provided by the said recited Act being filed with the Sheriff or Returning Officer, by the time mentioned in the said Act, the said Sheriff or Returning Officer shall strike the name of the Candidate whose qualification is so questioned from the Poll Book.

Time for questioning the qualification of a Candidate limited.

On default of declaration of qualification after notice, name of the Candidate to be struck from the Poll Book.

III. And be it enacted, That so much of the thirty fourth section of the said recited Act as provides for filling up any vacancy in the Assembly during the recess of the General Assembly, occasioned in any manner except by death, resignation, or appointment to the Legislative Council, be and the same is hereby repealed, but in all other respects the said section shall remain in full force and effect.

6 V. c. 44, s. 34, in part repealed.

IV. And be it enacted, That in the event of the division of any Parish or Parishes in this Province, from and after the passing of this Act, without providing anew for the polling of the votes of the resident Electors of such Parish or Parishes, the resident Electors of such Parish or Parishes shall poll their votes at the same place in all respects as if no such division had taken place, unless otherwise provided by the Law dividing such Parish or Parishes.

When Parishes are divided, and no Polling Places specially appointed, Votes to be polled as if no division had taken place.

V. And be it enacted, That if any Sheriff, Returning Officer, Deputy, Under Sheriff, Poll Clerk, or other person whatsoever, appointed and acting under the authority of the said recited Act, or this Act, for any Election for any County or City in this Province, shall wilfully contravene or disobey the provisions of the said recited Act, or this Act, or any of them, with respect to any matter or thing which such Sheriff, Returning Officer, Deputy, Poll Clerk, or other person whatsoever, is by the said recited Act, or this Act required to do, and for which default or offence no specific penalty is provided in the said recited Act, he shall for such his offence be liable to be sued in an action of debt in the Supreme Court of this Province for the penal sum of fifty pounds; and the Jury before whom such action shall be tried, may find their verdict for the full sum of fifty pounds, or for any less sum which the said Jury shall think it just that he should pay for such his offence; and the defendant in such action being convicted, shall pay such penal sum so awarded, with full costs of suit, to the party who may sue for the same: Provided always, that no such action shall be brought except by a person being an Elector, or claiming to be an Elector, or a Candidate, or a Member actually returned, or other party aggrieved, within four months after the commission of the offence for which such action is brought: Provided also, that the remedy hereby given against the Sheriff or Returning Officer shall not be construed to supersede any remedy or action against him according to the Law now in force.

Officers contravening or disobeying the provisions of the Act 6 V. c. 44, or this Act, may be sued in the Supreme Court.

Limitations to the action.

VI. And be it enacted, That in the construction of the said recited Act, and of this Act, except there be something in the subject or context inconsistent with or repugnant to such construction, every word importing the singular number only, shall extend and be applied to several persons or things as well as one per-

Construction of the Acts.

Singular numbers.