

and St. Sauveur, as also the united counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, shall each form an electoral college, and, whenever an election is necessary, owing to death, resignation, dissolution or other cause, shall each send a member to represent them in the Legislative Assembly.

Certain articles of the Revised Statutes amended in accordance with this act.

4. Articles 60, 64, 90, 91, 92 and 93 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec are amended in consequence of the foregoing, and, further, articles 72, 73, 1618 and 6225 of the said Revised Statutes are also amended, but only as respects the counties of Chicoutimi and Lake St. John.

Coming into force.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act respecting increased representation in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Wolfe and Richmond.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS numerous petitions have been presented and resolutions passed by councils of cities, towns and counties in this Province praying that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly be increased for certain places;

Whereas the representation in the Legislature is not equitably divided;

Whereas the necessity of providing for the growing requirements of the population of this Province and the development of its resources renders it expedient to increase the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly and to distribute it in a more equitable manner, and with this view to change the limits of certain counties and electoral districts or divisions and to form others so as to increase the number of electoral districts of this Province;

Whereas section 80 of the British North America Act, 1867, provides that the Legislative Assembly of Quebec shall be composed of sixty-five members to be elected to represent the sixty-five electoral divisions or districts of Lower Canada referred to in the said act, subject to alteration thereof by the Legislature of Quebec; provided that it shall not be lawful to present to the Lieutenant-Governor, for assent, any bill for altering the limits of any of the electoral divisions or districts mentioned in the second schedule of the said act, unless the second and third

readings of such Bill have been passed in the Legislative Assembly with the concurrence of the majority of the members representing all these electoral divisions or districts, and the assent shall not be given to such Bill unless an address has been presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Lieutenant-Governor stating that it has been so passed; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. From and after the end of the present session of the Legislature, the united counties of Richmond and Wolfe, mentioned in article 64 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, shall, in conformity with the power given to this Legislature by section 80 of the British North America Act, 1867, be modified in the following manner, namely:

United counties of Richmond and Wolfe modified.

For electoral purposes, the united counties of Richmond and Wolfe shall be separated into two electoral districts.

Separated into two electoral districts.

2. The electoral districts of the counties of Richmond and Wolfe shall each form an electoral college and shall each send a member to represent them in the Legislative Assembly, whenever an election is necessary owing to death, resignation, dissolution or other cause.

Each to form an electoral college and send a member to Legislative Assembly.

3. Articles 60, 64, 90, 91 and 92 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec are amended in consequence of the foregoing.

R. S. Q. art. 60, 64, 90, 91 and 92 amended.

4. The two new electoral districts created by this act shall, separately, in so far as respects future changes in their limits, remain subject to the provisions of section 80 of the British North America Act, 1867.

Both districts to remain subject to sec. 80 of B. N. A. Act, 1867.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.