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An Act for the better Management of the Provincial Penitentiary.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Act now Preamble.
in force relative to the maintenance and Govern-
ment of the Provincial Penitentiary of Canada, and to
make better provision for the Government thereof; Be it
5 therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

I. That upon, from and after the day when this Act shall Act 9 V. c. 4,
come into force, the Act of the Parliament of this Province, repealed.
passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign and
intituled, "*An Act to Consolidate and amend the laws*
10 *relative to the Provincial Penitentiary,*" and all Acts or parts
of Acts inconsistent with this Act, shall be and the
same are hereby repealed; Provided always, that the Proviso:
repeal of the said Act shall not revive any Act or part of Saving of cer-
15 an Act thereby repealed; and that all contracts entered tain contracts,
into, Rules and Regulations made, or other things lawfully appointments,
done under the said Act, shall remain in force notwith- &c.
standing such repeal, as if entered into, made or done under
this Act, and nothing herein contained shall invalidate the
20 appointment of any Officer whose office or person is not
hereby abolished, but he shall continue to hold such office
subject to the provisions of this Act, as if he were appointed
under it, until he shall be removed; and any person
may be prosecuted and punished for any offence against
25 the said Act committed before this Act shall be in force, as
if the said Act were not repealed: and this Act shall apply
as fully and effectually to persons sentenced to confine-
ment in the Provincial Penitentiary before this Act shall
be in force as to persons so sentenced after that time.

30 II. And be it enacted, That the said Provincial Peniten- Purposes of
tiary shall be maintained as a Prison for the confinement the Peniten-
and reformation of persons, male and female, lawfully tiary.
convicted of crime before the duly authorized legal Tri-
bunals of this Province, and sentenced to confinement
35 therein, for a term not less than two years; and when- Who shall be
ever any offender convicted after this Act shall come into sent there.
effect, shall be punishable by imprisonment, such impri-
sonment shall, if it be for two years or any longer term,
be in the Provincial Penitentiary; anything in the Act
40 passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign and inti-
tuled, *An "Act for better proportioning the punishment to* 6 V. c. 5.