## An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of Montreal.

THEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Act passed in the 18th year Preamble, of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An Act to amend the 18 Vic., c. 168. "provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of "Montreal" and also to repeal in part, and to amend the provisions of 5 other pre-existing Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Montreal, and to vest certain further powers in the Corporation thereby constituted, and to remove certain doubts which have arisen as to the true intent and meaning of certain clauses in the said Acts: Therefore Her Mujesty, &c., enacts as follows:

10 I. The said Act passed in the 18th year of Her Majesty's reign, inti- Act 18 Vic., tuled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the cap. 186, re-"incorporation of the City of Montreal," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. The second section of the Act made and passed in the Session held Section 2 of 15 in 14th and 15th years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "An Act 14 and 15 V. in 14th and 15th years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "An Act c. 128 amend" to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to incorporate ed. "the City and Town of Montreal, and of a certain Ordinance and "certain Acts amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the "Corporation of the said City of Montreal," shall be, and is hereby 20 amended by striking out the words "fifty-second and fifty-third," in the fifth and sixth lines thereof, and substituting the words "fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth" in their places respectively.

III. The eleventh section of the said last cited Act, 14 and 15 Vict., Section 11 of chap. 128, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

the said Act repealed.

IV. The Councillors of the said City of Montreal shall be chosen by Qualification the majority of voters of such male persons, &c. " It is proposed to of voters at make the qualification of Municipal Electors the same as that to be Councillors. adopted for Parliamentary Electors in the Bill to amend the Election Laws now before the Legislative Assembly.

V. Every voter shall vote in the ward in which he is assessed, unless In what ward he he qualified to vote in more than one ward, then in the ward in which each elector he shall reside; and each voter qualified to vote in one ward only shall shall vote. vote in such ward, and each voter qualified to vote in more wards than one and resident without the limits of the City, shall declare, at least 53 one month before the election, in which ward he wishes to vote, and in default of so doing he shall not be permitted to vote at such election;