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An Act to amend the Charter of *The University of Toronto.*

WHEREAS the enactments hereinafter repealed or amended, originated in the earnest desire of the Legislature to meet the wishes of the people of this Province, by so constituting the University therein mentioned, as to afford to all denominations and classes of Her Majesty's subjects, without distinction, the means of obtaining a liberal education therein, but they have failed to effect the end intended, inasmuch as no College or educational institution has under them become, or manifested any desire to become affiliated to the said University, and many parents and others are deterred by the expense and other causes from sending the youth under their charge and care to reside in a large and distant City, or from conscientious scruples object to allow them to be educated in any institution where they cannot receive religious instruction from teachers of their own faith; and whereas many persons do and will therefore prosecute and complete their studies in other institutions in divers parts of this Province, to whom it is expedient to afford such facilities, and on whom it is just to confer such distinctions and rewards as may incline them to persevere in these their laudable pursuits; and whereas experience hath shown that the principles embodied in Her Majesty's Royal Charter to the University of London in England are well adapted to remove the difficulties and to promote the attainment of the objects aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 43rd sections of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend the Charter of the University established at Toronto by His Majesty King George the Fourth, to provide for the more satisfactory government of said University, and for other purposes connected with the same, and with the College and Royal Grammar School forming an appendage thereof,*" and the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th sections of the Act passed in the session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province, for amending the Charter of the University of*"

Certain sections of 12 Vict. c. 82, and 13 & 14 Vict. c. 49, repealed.