

BILL.

An Act to amend the provisions of the Act, intituled,
*“ An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions of
 the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of
 Montreal, and of a certain Ordinance amending that
 Ordinance, and to vest certain other powers in the
 Corporation created by the said first mentioned Ordinance.”*

- WHEREAS** it is expedient to repeal in part and to Preamble.
 amend the provisions contained in a certain Act of
 the Legislature of this Province, passed in the eighth
 year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *“ An Act to* 8 Vic. c. 59, cited
 5 *amend and consolidate the provisions of the Ordinance to
 incorporate the City and Town of Montreal, and of a
 certain Ordinance amending that Ordinance, and to
 vest certain other powers in the Corporation created by
 the said first mentioned Ordinance,”* and to vest certain
 10 other powers in the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen
 and Citizens of the City of Montreal, and to remove
 certain doubts which have arisen as to the true intent
 and meaning of certain clauses of the said Act: Be it
 therefore enacted, &c.
- 15 That the tenth section of the Act cited in the Preamble
 to this Act, shall be and the same is hereby amended,
 so that in all cases of the inhabitants in any Ward
 holding a dwelling house, or part thereof, in the manner
 stated in the said section, as tenants or occupiers thereof,
 20 for a term not less than one year, the annual rent
 whereof shall not be less than Eight Pounds, current
 money of the said Province, when the assessment on
 the said dwelling house, or part of a dwelling house, so
 held as aforesaid, shall be paid before the first day of
 25 January next preceding the election, whether the said pay-
 ment be made by the proprietor or by the tenant or
 occupier, or by any other person on behalf of either of
 them, the said tenant or occupier shall be entitled to
 vote in respect of his occupation of such dwelling house,
 30 or part thereof as aforesaid, even though he be not at
 all rated or assessed in respect of the Laws or By-laws
 in force in the City of Montreal, or only rated or assessed
 in respect to the said dwelling house, or part of a
 dwelling house aforesaid: Provided that if the said Proviso.
 35 tenant or occupier be otherwise rated or assessed in
 respect to the said Laws or By-laws, nothing herein
 contained shall entitle him to vote at the said election,
 unless as provided in and by the said tenth section of
 the said Act, he shall, on or before the first day of